UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHER DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

VALENTIA VILLETTI and FAIZA JIBRIL, M.D.,

Plaintiffs,

Index No.
18 Civ. 10200 (VSB)

-against-

GUIDEPOINT GLOBAL, LLC,

Defendant.

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One Battery Park Plaza New York, New York

November 14, 2019 2:16 p.m.

CONTINUED EXAMINATION BEFORE TRIAL of VALENTIA VILLETTI, a Plaintiff herein, taken by DAVID J. GRECH, in the above-entitled action, held at the above time and place, pursuant to Order, taken before LEAH MILLER, a Shorthand Reporter and Notary Public within and for the State of New York.

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| 1        | -  | 1       | V. VILLETTI                                      |
| 2        | APPEARANCES:   | 2       | VALENTIA VILLETTI, the                           |
| 3        | LICHTEN & BRIGHT, P.C.                                     | 3       | Witness herein, having been first duly           |
| 4        | Attorneys for Plaintiffs                                   | 4       |  |
| 5        | 387 Park Avenue South 5th Floor                            | 5       | sworn by a Notary Public of the State of         |
| 6        | New York, New York 10016<br>646-588-4872                   | 1       | New York, was examined and testified as follows: |
| O        | BY: STUART LICHTEN, ESQ.                                   | 6       |  |
| 7<br>8   | slichten@lichtenandbright.com                              | 7       | EXAMINATION<br>DV MR. CRECH                      |
| 9        |  | 8       | BY MR. GRECH:                                    |
| 10       | GORDON & REES SCULLY MANSUKHANI<br>Attorneys for Defendant | 9       | Q. State your name for the record,               |
| 10       | One Battery Park Plaza                                     | 10      | please.  |
| 11       | 28th Floor<br>New York, New York 10004                     | 11      | A. Valentia Villetti.                            |
| 12       | 212-453-0702   | 12      | Q. State your address for the                    |
| 13       | BY: DAVID J. GRECH, ESQ.<br>dgrech@gordanrees.com          | 13      | record, please.                                  |
| 14       | dgreen@gotdamees.com                                       | 14      | A. 162 East 61st Street, Unit 1B,                |
| 15       | GUIDEPOINT GLOBAL, LLC                                     | 15      | New York, New York 10065.                        |
| 16       | Attorneys for Defendant                                    | 16      | Q. Good afternoon, Ms. Villetti.                 |
| 17       | 675 Avenue of the Americas<br>2nd Floor                    | 17      | A. Good afternoon.                               |
|          | New York, New York 10010                                   | 18      | Q. It's been a while. So I'm just                |
| 18       | 212-812-9511<br>BY: CATHERINE SMITH, ESQ.                  | 19      | going to go through our instructions             |
| 19       | csmith@guidepoint.com                                      | 20      | again. Same rules apply. If you have             |
| 20<br>21 |  | 21      | any questions about the instructions or          |
|          | ALSO PRESENT:  | 22      | as we go along, just ask me, ask                 |
| 22       | DAHN LEVINE - LAW FIRM ASSOCIATE                           | 23      | Stuart, and we will stop and address             |
| 23       | Dim ( 22 ) and Ellin Induitible entities                   | 24      | it.  |
| 24<br>25 |  | 25      | Again, David Grech with the law                  |
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| 1        |  | 1       | V. VILLETTI                                      |
| 2        | STIPULATIONS   | 2       | firm of Gordon & Rees. We represent              |
| 3        |  | 3       | Guidepoint Global in this action.                |
| 4        | IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and                  | 4       | As far as the instructions, you                  |
| 5        | between the attorneys for the respective                   | 5       | know, this is, again, a                          |
| 6        | parties herein, that filing, sealing and                   | 6       | question-and-answer session. So we are           |
| 7        | certification be and the same are hereby                   | 7       | going to ask you some questions.                 |
| 8        | waived.  | 8       | We may show you some we                          |
| 9        | IT IS FURTHER STIPULATED AND AGREED                        |         |  |
| 10       | that all objections, except as to the form of              | 9<br>10 | showed you some documents last time.             |
| 11       | the question shall be reserved to the time of              | 11      | We may show you some more documents              |
| 12       | the trial.   | 12      | today regarding your employment with             |
| 13       | IT IS FURTHER STIPULATED AND AGREED                        | 13      | Guidepoint and this lawsuit.                     |
| 14       |  |         | If you don't understand any of                   |
| 15       | that the within deposition may be signed and               | 14      | those questions we might ask you,                |
|          | sworn to before any officer authorized to                  | 15      | please ask me to rephrase it, and I              |
| 16       | administer an oath, with the same force and                | 16      | will do my best to do so.                        |
| 17       | effect as if signed and sworn to before the                | 17      | Your responses must be verbal.                   |
| 18       | Court and that a copy of this examination                  | 18      | No nodding, no gestures. Because the             |
| 19       | shall be furnished without charge to the                   | 19      | reporter must take down all of your              |
| 20       | attorney representing the witness testifying               | 20      | responses for the transcript.                    |
| 21       | herein.  | 21      | On that point, so that the                       |
| 22       |  | 22      | record and the transcript is clear,              |
| 23       |  | 23      | even if you can, sort of, guess what             |
| 24       |  | 24      | the rest of my question might be, just           |
| 25       |  | 25      | for the sake of the purity of the                |



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|    | V. VILLETTI                            | 1  |   |
| 2  | transcript, just let me finish the     | 2  | specifically Article 5, Section A,      |
| 3  | question and then you can respond.     | 3  | nondisclosure.                          |
| 4  | If you need a break at any time,       | 4  | And, Ms. Villetti, were you             |
| 5  | just let us know, let me know, let     | 5  | aware that during your employment with  |
| 6  | Mr. Lichten know, and we will          | 6  | Guidepoint and for a period thereafter, |
| 7  | accommodate that. All that we would    | 7  | you would be prohibited from disclosing |
| 8  | ask is that if there is a question     | 8  | certain information as set forth in     |
| 9  | pending at that point, that you answer | 9  | Article 5?                              |
| 10 | the question and then we will move on  | 10 | A. Yes.                                 |
| 11 | and take your break.                   | 11 | Q. And were you aware during the        |
| 12 | Do you have any questions about        | 12 | course of your employment and for some  |
| 13 | the questions                          | 13 | time thereafter, your use of            |
| 14 | A. No.                                 | 14 | proprietary information of Guidepoint   |
| 15 | Q about the instructions,              | 15 | would be limited, as provided in this   |
| 16 | rather. Okay. All right.               | 16 | contract?                               |
| 17 | MR. GRECH: Could we mark               | 17 | A. Yes.                                 |
| 18 | this as H, please?                     | 18 | Q. On page three, Article 7, same       |
| 19 | <del></del>                            | 19 | question: You are aware during the      |
| 20 | (Whereupon, Defendant's                | 20 | course of your employment with          |
| 21 | Exhibit H, an employee agreement,      | 21 | Guidepoint and for two years            |
| 22 | was marked for identification.)        | 22 | thereafter, you're under an obligation  |
| 23 |  | 23 | not to disparage Guidepoint?            |
| 24 | Q. Ms. Villetti, I'm showing you       | 24 | A. Yes.                                 |
| 25 | what's been marked as Defendant's      | 25 | Q. Do you recall a conversation you     |
|    | Page 7                                 |    | Page 9                                  |
| 1  | V. VILLETTI                            | 1  | V. VILLETTI                             |
| 2  | Exhibit H for purposes of these        | 2  | had with Dr. Jibril after your          |
| 3  | depositions. If you could just take a  | 3  | termination from Guidepoint?            |
| 4  | moment to look at Exhibit H. And let   | 4  | A. You would have to be more            |
| 5  | us know when you have had that         | 5  | specific.                               |
| 6  | opportunity (handing).                 | 6  | Q. Immediately after your               |
| 7  | A. (Witness complied).                 | 7  | termination from Guidepoint, your first |
| 8  | Q. You had a chance to look at H?      | 8  | conversation with Dr. Jibril after your |
| 9  | A. Yes.                                | 9  | termination from Guidepoint.            |
| 10 | Q. Do you know what H is?              | 10 | A. I can't recall the specifics.        |
| 11 | A. Yes.                                | 11 | Q. You recall speaking to her about     |
| 12 | Q. You recognize it?                   | 12 | Albert and his girlfriend?              |
| 13 | A. Yes.                                | 13 | A. I can't recall.                      |
| 14 | Q. And what is it?                     | 14 | Q. Do you recall speaking to her        |
| 15 | A. It's the employment agreement       | 15 | about the hierarchy of the company?     |
| 16 | that I signed with Guidepoint.         | 16 | A. I can't recall.                      |
| 17 | Q. And this was the agreement you      | 17 | Q. Do you recall speaking to her at     |
| 18 | signed effective September 11, 2017?   | 18 | that point about how the hierarchy of   |
| 19 | A. Correct.                            | 19 | the company mistreated women?           |
| 20 | Q. And on the last page of the         | 20 | A. I don't recall.                      |
| 21 | agreement, it was signed on behalf of  | 21 | Q. One of your allegations in this      |
| 22 | Guidepoint by Albert Sebag?            | 22 | case is that Guidepoint, as a company,  |
| 23 | A. Yes.                                | 23 | mistreated you based upon your gender,  |
| 24 | Q. Ms. Villetti, if we could turn      | 24 | correct?                                |
| 25 | to page 2 of the employment agreement, | 25 | A. Correct.                             |



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| 1  | V. VILLETTI  | 1  | V. VILLETTI   |
| 2  | Q. And specifically Mr. Sebag?   | 2  | A. (Witness complied).  |
| 3  | A. Yes.  | 3  | Q. Have you had a chance to review  |
| 4  | Q. Mr. Sebag signed your employment  | 4  | Exhibit I?  |
| 5  |  | 5  | A. Yes.   |
|  | agreement on behalf of the company, correct?   | 6  |   |
| 6 7  | A. Yes.  | 7  | Q. And do you recognize it?<br>A. Yes.  |
| ,  |  | 8  | Q. And what is it?  |
| 8  | Q. In September 2017, when he  |  | `   |
| 9  | signed that agreement, did he express  | 9  | A. It's an employment handbook.   |
| 10   | to you anything that you might   | 10   | Q. Is it Guidepoint's employment  |
| 11   | interpret as being discriminatory  | 11   | handbook?   |
| 12   | against women?   | 12   | A. It appears so, yes.  |
| 13   | A. I don't understand the question.  | 13   | Q. Do you recall receiving this   |
| 14   | Q. September 2017  | 14   | handbook when you were employed by  |
| 15   | A. Uh-huh.   | 15   | Guidepoint?   |
| 16   | Q when you're first coming on  | 16   | A. Not exactly. But, yes, I'm sure  |
| 17   | board to Guidepoint  | 17   | I did.  |
| 18   | A. Yes.  | 18   | Q. Okay. And if we can look at  |
| 19   | Q did Mr. Sebag do anything  | 19   | Exhibit J. Take a moment to look at J.  |
| 20   | that made you feel that he had animus  | 20   | A. (Witness complied).  |
| 21   | towards women?   | 21   | Q. Do you recognize J?  |
| 22   | A. I don't recall.   | 22   | A. Yes.   |
| 23   | Q. Okay.   | 23   | Q. What's J?  |
| 24   | MR. GRECH: Can we mark this  | 24   | A. It's a receipt for the employee  |
| 25   | as I, please?  | 25   | handbook.   |
|  | Page 11  |  | Page 13   |
| 1  | V. VILLETTI  | 1  | V. VILLETTI   |
| 2  |  | 2  | Q. It's an acknowledgement that you   |
| 3  | (Whereupon, Defendant's  | 3  | received the employee handbook?   |
| 4  | Exhibit I, employment policies,  | 4  | A. Yes, correct.  |
| 5  | was marked for identification.)  | 5  | Q. Okay. And in the text in   |
| 6  |  | 6  | Exhibit J, the receipt, you see the   |
| 7  | (Whereupon, Defendant's  | 7  | caution there that I understand that  |
| 8  | Exhibit J, a receipt for employee  | 8  | Guidepoint is an at-will employer. And  |
| 9  | handbook, was marked for   | 9  | as such, employment with Guidepoint is  |
| 10   | identification.)   | 10   | not for a fixed term or definite period   |
| 11   |  | 11   | and may be terminated at the will of  |
| 12   | Q. Ms. Villetti, we are showing you  | 12   | either party with or without cause and  |
| 13   | what's been marked   | 13   | without prior notice.   |
|  |  |  |   |
| 14   |  | 14   | Do you see that?  |
| 14<br>15   | (Whereupon, a discussion was   | 14<br> 15  | Do you see that? A. Yes.  |
|  |  |  | A. Yes.   |
| 15   | (Whereupon, a discussion was   | 15   | A. Yes. Q. And you were aware when you came   |
| 15<br>16   | (Whereupon, a discussion was held off the record.)   | 15<br>16   | A. Yes. Q. And you were aware when you came on board with Guidepoint that your  |
| 15<br>16<br>17                                     | (Whereupon, a discussion was   | 15<br>16<br>17                                     | A. Yes. Q. And you were aware when you came   |
| 15<br>16<br>17<br>18<br>19                         | (Whereupon, a discussion was held off the record.)  Q. We are showing you what's been marked as Defendant's Exhibits both I  | 15<br>16<br>17<br>18                               | A. Yes. Q. And you were aware when you came on board with Guidepoint that your employment was at will? A. Yes.  |
| 15<br>16<br>17<br>18<br>19<br>20                   | (Whereupon, a discussion was held off the record.)  Q. We are showing you what's been marked as Defendant's Exhibits both I and J for the purposes of these  | 15<br>16<br>17<br>18<br>19<br>20                   | A. Yes. Q. And you were aware when you came on board with Guidepoint that your employment was at will? A. Yes. Q. And do you recall your testimony  |
| 15<br>16<br>17<br>18<br>19<br>20<br>21             | (Whereupon, a discussion was held off the record.)  Q. We are showing you what's been marked as Defendant's Exhibits both I and J for the purposes of these depositions. If you could just and   | 15<br>16<br>17<br>18<br>19<br>20<br>21             | A. Yes. Q. And you were aware when you came on board with Guidepoint that your employment was at will? A. Yes. Q. And do you recall your testimony during the first part of your  |
| 15<br>16<br>17<br>18<br>19<br>20<br>21<br>22       | (Whereupon, a discussion was held off the record.)  Q. We are showing you what's been marked as Defendant's Exhibits both I and J for the purposes of these depositions. If you could just and they work together.                                 | 15<br>16<br>17<br>18<br>19<br>20<br>21<br>22       | A. Yes. Q. And you were aware when you came on board with Guidepoint that your employment was at will? A. Yes. Q. And do you recall your testimony during the first part of your deposition where one of your concerns                                      |
| 15<br>16<br>17<br>18<br>19<br>20<br>21<br>22<br>23 | (Whereupon, a discussion was held off the record.)  Q. We are showing you what's been marked as Defendant's Exhibits both I and J for the purposes of these depositions. If you could just and they work together.  So if you could just look at I | 15<br>16<br>17<br>18<br>19<br>20<br>21<br>22<br>23 | A. Yes. Q. And you were aware when you came on board with Guidepoint that your employment was at will? A. Yes. Q. And do you recall your testimony during the first part of your deposition where one of your concerns had been that an employee was let go |
| 15<br>16<br>17<br>18<br>19<br>20<br>21<br>22       | (Whereupon, a discussion was held off the record.)  Q. We are showing you what's been marked as Defendant's Exhibits both I and J for the purposes of these depositions. If you could just and they work together.                                 | 15<br>16<br>17<br>18<br>19<br>20<br>21<br>22       | A. Yes. Q. And you were aware when you came on board with Guidepoint that your employment was at will? A. Yes. Q. And do you recall your testimony during the first part of your deposition where one of your concerns                                      |



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| 1   | V. VILLETTI                             | 1   | -                                       |
| 1   |   | 1   | V. VILLETTI                             |
| 2   | A. Yes.                                 | 2   | Q. And did you ever tell Mr. Rutwik     |
| 3   | Q. Was that included in any of the      | 3   | that certain behavior of his you had    |
| 4   | guidance given to you in the employee   | 4   | considered harassing or discriminatory? |
| 5   | handbook that your termination was      | 5   | A. Yes.                                 |
| 6   | dependant upon consulting with your     | 6   | Q. And did you ever tell Mr. Sebag      |
| 7   | team?                                   | 7   | the same thing? Did you tell him that   |
| 8   | A. No.                                  | 8   | you had considered any of his conduct   |
| 9   | Q. If you could go back to Exhibit      | 9   | harassing or discriminatory?            |
| 10  | I, please, the employment policies.     | 10  | A. I didn't have the chance.            |
| 11  | And specifically, it's page 11 of the   | 11  | Q. And why did you not?                 |
| 12  | document, the section entitled          | 12  | A. The CEO's often not in the           |
| 13  | procedures for reporting harassment or  | 13  | office. And when he is, he is not       |
| 14  | discrimination.                         | 14  | readily available to employees. So I    |
| 15  | Do you see that section?                | 15  | did that through my supervisor.         |
| 16  | A. Yes.                                 | 16  | Q. And who was your supervisor          |
| 17  | Q. Paragraph 1 reads Guidepoint         | 17  | again?                                  |
| 18  | encourages but does not require         | 18  | A. Bouker Pool.                         |
| 19  | individuals who believe they are being  | 19  | Q. So you told Mr. Pool that            |
| 20  | harassed or are subjected to            | 20  | certain conduct of Mr. Sebag you        |
| 21  | discrimination or who are aware of such | 21  | considered harassing or discriminatory? |
| 22  | conduct to promptly tell the offender   | 22  | A. Yes.                                 |
| 23  | that his or her behavior is unwelcome   | 23  | Q. And do you recall what you           |
| 24  | and then ask that it's stopped.         | 24  | specifically reported to Bouker; what   |
| 25  | Do you see that?                        | 25  | was the conduct that you complained     |
|     | Page 15                                 |     | Page 17                                 |
| 1   | V. VILLETTI                             | 1   | V. VILLETTI                             |
| 1 2 | A. Yes.                                 | 1 2 |   |
|     |   | 3   | about about Mr. Sebag?                  |
| 3   | Q. And you're aware of that             | l . | A. We had several conversations         |
| 4   | procedure when you worked at            | 4   | about this as it pertained to Ashlee,   |
| 5   | Guidepoint?                             | 5   | as it pertained to Jessica, as well as  |
| 6   | A. I can't recall.                      | 6   | about Dr. Jibril, and then myself, when |
| 7   | Q. You can't recall if you were         | 7   | I came back from Boston.                |
| 8   | aware of it?                            | 8   | Q. And you considered Mr. Sebag's       |
| 9   | A. At the time, yes.                    | 9   | conduct towards you during the Boston   |
| 10  | Q. You cannot recall if you were        | 10  | trip and thereafter discriminatory or   |
| 11  | aware at the time?                      | 11  | harassing?                              |
| 12  | A. Yes.                                 | 12  | A. Yes.                                 |
| 13  | Q. Okay. Thank you.                     | 13  | Q. In what respects?                    |
| 14  | And you have made allegations of        | 14  | A. I felt that his behavior would       |
| 15  | gender discrimination here, correct?    | 15  | not have been the same had I been a     |
| 16  | A. Yes.                                 | 16  | man.                                    |
| 17  | Q. And who would be the offenders       | 17  | Q. And what behavior was he             |
| 18  | of the gender discrimination that's     | 18  | engaging in with you that made you come |
| 19  | against you at Guidepoint?              | 19  | to that conclusion?                     |
| 20  | A. It would be Mr. Sebag and Rutwik     | 20  | A. He called me on my cell and was      |
| 21  | Ghodadra.                               | 21  | very demeaning.                         |
| 22  |   | 22  | Q. And was this the call when you       |
| 23  | (Whereupon, a discussion was            | 23  | were in Boston when he called you on    |
| 24  | held off the record.)                   | 24  | your cell?                              |
| 25  |   | 25  | A. Yes.                                 |



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| 1  | V. VILLETTI                             | 1  | V. VILLETTI                             |
| 2  | Q. Okay. And in what ways was his       | 2  | Q. In this conversation that Bouker     |
| 3  | conversation demeaning to you?          | 3  | had with you relating this exchange     |
| 4  | A. He was loud and had a very           | 4  | with Albert, did Bouker express to you  |
| 5  | condescending tone and did not give me  | 5  | he felt demeaned during this            |
|    |   | 6  | conversation?                           |
| 6  | any opportunity to explain the context, | 7  | A. No.                                  |
| 8  | just talked down at me.                 | 8  |   |
|    | Q. And it's your belief that he         |    | Q. Or that Mr. Sebag was                |
| 9  | would not have had such conversations   | 9  | condescending to him?                   |
| 10 | were you a man?                         | 10 | A. No.                                  |
| 11 | A. Yes.                                 | 11 | Q. Did Bouker tell you that Albert      |
| 12 | Q. Had you ever had the occasion to     | 12 | raised his voice to him on the slopes?  |
| 13 | listen to Mr. Sebag talk to a male      | 13 | A. I don't recall.                      |
| 14 | employee under similar circumstances?   | 14 | Q. If we could look back at Exhibit     |
| 15 | A. No.                                  | 15 | I, the second paragraph in procedures   |
| 16 | Q. And why, again, was Mr. Sebag        | 16 | for reporting harassment and            |
| 17 | concerned about your presence in        | 17 | discrimination. It's on page 11.        |
| 18 | Boston?                                 | 18 | The paragraph reads whether or          |
| 19 | A. You would have to ask him.           | 19 | not an individual chooses to confront   |
| 20 | Q. What did he express to you was       | 20 | the offender directly, the individual   |
| 21 | his concern about why you were in       | 21 | should promptly notify his or her       |
| 22 | Boston?                                 | 22 | supervisor or human resources and       |
| 23 | A. That I was I had not                 | 23 | submit an employee complaint form,      |
| 24 | consulted him prior to the trip.        | 24 | which can be found on Guidepoint's      |
| 25 | Q. And you recall your testimony        | 25 | internet and in human resources at any  |
|    | Page 19                                 |    | Page 21                                 |
| 1  | V. VILLETTI                             | 1  | V. VILLETTI                             |
| 2  | last time of concerns you believe       | 2  | time.                                   |
| 3  | Mr. Sebag had about Mr. Pool's          | 3  | Do you see that, Ms. Villetti?          |
| 4  | vacationing and absences?               | 4  | A. Yes.                                 |
| 5  | A. Yes.                                 | 5  | Q. Were you aware of the existence      |
| 6  | Q. Were you ever witness to             | 6  | of such an employee complaint form when |
| 7  | Mr. Sebag counseling Mr. Pool about his | 7  | you were with Guidepoint?               |
| 8  | vacations and absences?                 | 8  | A. No.                                  |
| 9  | A. No.                                  | 9  | Q. Did you ever submit an employee      |
| 10 | Q. Did Mr. Pool share any of that       | 10 | complaint form to your supervisor?      |
| 11 | with you; that Albert had said certain  | 11 | A. No.                                  |
| 12 | things to him about absences or         | 12 | Q. And your supervisor would have       |
| 13 | vacations?                              | 13 | been Bouker?                            |
| 14 | A. Yes.                                 | 14 | A. Yes.                                 |
| 15 | Q. And what did Bouker say?             | 15 | Q. Did you ever submit an employee      |
| 16 | A. Bouker said that while he was on     | 16 | complaint form to HR?                   |
| 17 | the ski slope, he encountered           | 17 | A. No.                                  |
| 18 | Mr. Sebag. And Mr. Sebag expressed a    | 18 | Q. You did make a complaint to HR,      |
| 19 | great deal of frustration with him      | 19 | though, right?                          |
| 20 | being on the slope and asked him what   | 20 | A. Yes.                                 |
| 21 | he was doing there. To which he         | 21 | Q. And if you see the next section,     |
| 22 | responded he was on vacation. And       | 22 | it's an investigation of complaints     |
| 23 | Mr. Sebag expressed that he had not     | 23 | section.                                |
| 24 | authorized it. And Bouker said that he  | 24 | You see that section?                   |
|    | had. And they went back and forth.      | 25 | A. Yes.                                 |
| 25 |   |    | 11. 100.                                |



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| 1  | V. VILLETTI  | 1   | V. VILLETTI                                  |
| 2  | Q. And what is your knowledge of   | 2   | 9:23 a.m.; is that correct?                  |
| 3  | the investigation of your complaint to                                   | 3   | A. Yes.                                      |
| 4  | HR?  | 4   | Q. And this is what you are deeming          |
| 5  | A. I don't know.   | 5   |  |
|    |  | 6   | your complaint, correct? A. Yes.             |
| 6  | Q. You don't know what your  | 7   | Q. And thereafter, there is an               |
| 7  | knowledge is of the complaint?  A. I don't know what the extent of       | 8   | ,  |
| 8  |  | 9   | exchange between you and Priscilla, correct? |
| 9  | the investigation was, if any.   | l . |  |
| 10 | Q. Was your complaint investigated?                                      | 10  | A. Yes.                                      |
| 11 | A. I don't know.   | 11  | Q. All right. So if we could look            |
| 12 | Q. Who did you make the complaint  | 12  | first at your first e-mail on                |
| 13 | to?  | 13  | March 12th. In the second paragraph,         |
| 14 | A. Priscilla.  | 14  | you make reference to over the past          |
| 15 | Q. Separate and apart from your  | 15  | several months that you had brought          |
| 16 | complaint, when you were at Guidepoint,                                  | 16  | management issues and toxic work             |
| 17 | were you ever asked to participate in                                    | 17  | environment in our team to the               |
| 18 | an investigation?  | 18  | attention of both you, meaning               |
| 19 | A. I can't recall.   | 19  | Priscilla and John.                          |
| 20 | MR. GRECH: Could we mark   | 20  | Who is John?                                 |
| 21 | this as K?   | 21  | A. John Campanella who is the CFO.           |
| 22 |  | 22  | Q. So over the past several months,          |
| 23 | (Whereupon, Defendant's  | 23  | when was the first time you brought          |
| 24 | Exhibit K, an e-mail exchange,   | 24  | management issues and toxic work             |
| 25 | was marked for identification.)  | 25  | environment to Priscilla's attention?        |
|    | Page 23  |     | Page 25                                      |
| 1  | V. VILLETTI  | 1   | V. VILLETTI                                  |
| 2  |  | 2   | A. I don't recall the specifics.             |
| 3  | Q. Ms. Villetti, we are showing you                                      | 3   | But I had several conversations with         |
| 4  | what's been marked as Defendant's  | 4   | her about this.                              |
| 5  | Exhibit K. If you could take a moment                                    | 5   | Q. Had you documented your concerns          |
| 6  | to look at that, please (handing).                                       | 6   | prior to this e-mail?                        |
| 7  | A. (Witness complied).   | 7   | A. In writing, no.                           |
| 8  | Q. Ms. Villetti, you have had a  | 8   | Q. And when did you first speak              |
| 9  | chance to review Exhibit K?  | 9   | with John about management issues and        |
| 10 | A. Yes.  | 10  | toxic work environment?                      |
| 11 | Q. Do you recognize it?  | 11  | A. I don't recall the exact dates.           |
| 12 | A. Yes.  | 12  | Q. Did you document any of those             |
| 13 | Q. And what is it?   | 13  | complaints to John?                          |
| 14 | A. It's an e-mail complaint that I                                       | 14  | A. In writing, no.                           |
| 15 | sent to Priscilla requesting a meeting                                   | 15  | Q. Did you document it in any other          |
| 16 | to discuss what I perceived to be  | 16  | way?   |
| 17 | continuous mistreatment of women at                                      | 17  | A. No. I had spoken conversations            |
| 18 | Guidepoint.  | 18  | with him.                                    |
| 19 | Q. And Exhibit K is an e-mail  | 19  | Q. With John and Priscilla?                  |
| 20 | exchange or e-mail chain between you                                     | 20  | A. Yes.                                      |
| 21 | and Priscilla?   | 21  | Q. Predating this e-mail complaint?          |
| 22 | A. Yes.  | 22  | A. Yes.                                      |
| 23 |  | 23  |  |
| 23 | Q. And it the first e-mail in  | 24  | Q. And at the time you were writing          |
| 25 | time in Exhibit K is your e-mail to<br>Priscilla dated March 12, 2018 at | 25  | this e-mail, what management issues did      |
|    | rnschia daled March 12, 2018 at  | Z J | you have in mind?                            |



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| 1        | V. VILLETTI                             | 1   | V. VILLETTI                             |
| 2        | A. I think one of the main concerns     | 2   | Q. Any other management issues? We      |
| 3        | I had at the time was that Rutwik, who  | 3   | will discuss them in detail. But were   |
| 4        | was not even an employee of Guidepoint, | 4   | there any more on the list?             |
| 5        | was appearing to take a management role | 5   | A. Our inability to hire the staff      |
| 6        | at my team. And we had not had any      | 6   | needed to perform our job.              |
| 7        | communication from HR otherwise about   | 7   | Q. And you had communicated your        |
| 8        | him being an employee or us reporting   | 8   | concern about Bouker's absences with    |
| 9        | to him otherwise.                       | 9   | Priscilla before?                       |
| 10       | Q. And how did you know that Rutwik     | 10  | A. Yes.                                 |
| 11       | was or was not a Guidepoint employee?   | 11  | Q. And you had communicated them        |
| 12       | A. He was a consultant in the           | 12  | your concern about Bouker's absences    |
| 13       | system.                                 | 13  | with John before?                       |
| 14       | Q. Were there other consultants in      | 14  | A. I don't know.                        |
| 15       | the system at the time?                 | 15  | Q. And what was your concern about      |
| 16       | A. I don't know. I wasn't               | 16  | Bouker's absences?                      |
| 17       | interacting with them.                  | 17  | A. I felt that his frequent             |
| 18       | Q. And a consultant is not an           | 18  | absences created a leadership vacuum    |
| 19       | employee?                               | 19  | and led to chaos.                       |
| 20       | A. I don't know.                        | 20  | Q. All right. We talked about the       |
| 21       | Q. In what ways was Rutwik              | 21  | management issue, focused on Rutwik.    |
| 22       | attempting to take management of your   | 22  | In what way, if any, did that           |
| 23       | team?                                   | 23  | demonstrate to you discrimination based |
| 24       | A. He felt he could dictate what        | 24  | on your gender?                         |
| 25       | each member of the team was to do, when | 25  | A. I don't understand the question.     |
| 25       | Page 27                                 | 2.5 | Page 29                                 |
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| 1        | V. VILLETTI                             | 1   | V. VILLETTI                             |
| 2        | they were do it. And he felt he could   | 2   | Q. We talked about Rutwik dictating     |
| 3        | call us, e-mail us at all hours         | 3   | what team members were going to do and  |
| 4        | demanding things, pull us into          | 4   | calling them and e-mailing them and     |
| 5        | meetings.                               | 5   | calling meetings, right?                |
| 6        | Q. Was Rutwik behaving the same way     | 6   | A. Yes.                                 |
| 7        | toward Bouker?                          | 7   | Q. What, if any, part of that made      |
| 8        | A. No.                                  | 8   | you feel he was doing that to you       |
| 9        | Q. Was Rutwik behaving that way         | 9   | because you were a woman?               |
| 10       | toward anyone other than yourself?      | 10  | A. He was doing that to me and to       |
| 11       | A. To my knowledge, he was also         | 11  | Jessica.                                |
| 12       | doing that to Jessica.                  | 12  | Q. Okay.                                |
| 13       | Q. Anyone else?                         | 13  | A. And not to anyone else.              |
| 14       | A. I don't know.                        | 14  | Q. Who else was on the team to do       |
| 15       | Q. What about Justin?                   | 15  | that to?                                |
| 16       | A. Not to my knowledge.                 | 16  | A. There was Justin. There was          |
| 17       | Q. Any other management issues that     | 17  | Bouker.                                 |
| 18       | were of concern to you on March 12,     | 18  | Q. And what did you mean by toxic       |
| 19       | 2018?                                   | 19  | work environment in your complaint?     |
| 20       | A. There were issues with Bouker        | 20  | A. Rutwik's presence, for one.          |
| 21       | being absent frequently. And, you       | 21  | Q. How long had Rutwik been there       |
| 22       | know, the lack of clarification         | 22  | at this time?                           |
| 23       | surrounding my performance metrics,     | 23  | A. For several months, as I recall.     |
| 24<br>25 | which I had sought clarification on. I  | 24  | Q. Any other components of the          |
|          | saw that as a management failing.       | 25  | toxic work environment other than       |



| 1 V. VILLETTI 2 Rutwik's presence? 3 A. I can't recall. 4 Q. And you talked briefly earlier 5 about performance metrics. And you 6 specifically mentioned that next or you 7 said you sought clarification on your 8 performance metrics and bonus structure 9 repeatedly since last December with no 10 resolve. 11 And what was your specific 12 concern there? 1 V. VILLETTI 2 Q. Okay. And what did you and talk about concerning your perform metrics? 4 metrics? 5 A. I sought clarification. 6 Q. And John's response was? 7 A. He didn't provide any clarification. 9 Q. What was John's role with the company again? 1 A. CFO. 12 Q. Did you speak to Albert about to a provide and talk about concerning your perform metrics? 1 A. I sought clarification. 9 Q. What John's response was? 1 A. He didn't provide any clarification. 9 Q. What was John's role with the company again? 1 A. CFO. 1 Q. Did you speak to Albert about the provide and talk about concerning your perform metrics?  A. I sought clarification. 9 A. I sought clarification. 9 C. And John's response was? 1 A. He didn't provide any clarification. 9 Q. What was John's role with the company again? 1 A. CFO. 1 Q. Did you speak to Albert about the provide and talk about concerning your perform metrics?  A. I sought clarification. 9 A. He didn't provide any clarification. 9 Q. What was John's role with the company again? 1 A. CFO. 1 Q. Did you speak to Albert about the provide and talk about concerning your perform metrics? |              |
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| 11 And what was your specific 11 A. CFO.   | .C           |
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| 13 A. I was not given any guidelines 13 your performance metrics?  | 41           |
| 14 or structure about how my performance 14 A. No.   |              |
| 15 was being measured or my bonus was 15 Q. Other than Bouker and John,  | did          |
| 16 being decided. 16 you speak with anyone else about  |              |
| 17 Q. And last December would have 17 performance metrics?   | your         |
| 18 been 2017, correct? 18 A. Priscilla.  |              |
| 19 A. Correct. 19 Q. Okay. And when did you an   | ıd           |
| 20 Q. And when did you start with 20 Priscilla talk about your performan   |              |
| 21 Guidepoint? 21 metrics?   | .100         |
| 22 A. In September. 22 A. I don't recall the specifics.  |              |
| Q. So had you ever received a bonus 23 Q. Was it an in-person  |              |
| 24 from Guidepoint? 24 conversation?   |              |
| 25 A. I believe so. There was one 25 A. Yes.   |              |
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| 1 V. VILLETTI 1 V. VILLETTI  |              |
| bonus which came for 2017, for the end.  2 Q. And you asked her for  |              |
| 3 Q. And what was your understanding 3 clarification on your performance   |              |
| 4 of what your performance metrics were? 4 metrics?  |              |
| 5 A. I don't have an understanding of 5 A. Yes.  |              |
| 6 it. 6 Q. And what was her response?  |              |
| 7 Q. Who did you expect to give you 7 A. She didn't provide any  |              |
| 8 that understanding? 8 clarification.   |              |
| 9 A. I sought it from multiple 9 Q. Okay. Do you feel that the la  | ack          |
| 10 sources. No one gave me a clear 10 of clarification on your performant  |              |
| 11 understanding. 11 metrics was based in any way on y   |              |
| 12 Q. Did you seek it from Bouker? 12 gender?  | - <b>v</b> 1 |
| 13 A. Yes. 13 A. I don't know.   |              |
| 14 Q. And the result was? 14 Q. What was your bonus structu  | ıre          |
| 15 A. I don't think he knew. 15 when you were at Guidepoint?   |              |
| 16 Q. But he was your supervisor? 16 A. There was no structure.  |              |
| 17 A. Yes. 17 Q. You received a bonus based  | upon         |
| 18 Q. Did you seek it from Rutwik? 18 2017?  | 1            |
| 19 A. I don't recall. 19 A. Yes.   |              |
| 20 Q. Did you seek it from John? 20 Q. How much was the bonus?   |              |
| 21 A. Yes. 21 A. I don't remember. You can f   | ind          |
| Q. And in what way? Did you talk 22 it in the numbers.   |              |
| 23 to him, call him, e-mail about your 23 Q. What was it based upon?   |              |
| performance metrics? 24 A. It was an agreed-upon amount  | nt           |
| 25 A. In-person meeting. 25 prior to my joining the firm.  |              |



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| 1                    | V. VILLETTI                                     | 1              | V. VILLETTI   |
| 2                    | Q. And who made the agreement?                  | 2              | discussed before?   |
| 3                    | A. Bouker and Priscilla.                        | 3              | A. Yes.   |
| 4                    | Q. We also talked about an                      | 4              | Q. And Albert on the call when you  |
| 5                    | inability to hire staff.                        | 5              | were at Boston?   |
| 6                    |   | 6              | A. Yes.   |
| 7                    | And your complaint continues                    | 7              |   |
| ,                    | furthermore, I have performed under a           |                | Q. Was Albert dismissive or   |
| 8                    | staff shortage and the routine absence          | 8              | belittling of you at any other time   |
| 9                    | by my manager.                                  | 9<br>10        | other than his call to you when you were at Boston?                                   |
| 10                   | I assume we are talking about                   |                |   |
| 11                   | Bouker here?                                    | 11             | A. No. I don't recall.  |
| 12                   | A. Yes.   | 12             | Q. The same paragraph, we are   |
| 13                   | Q. Including his most three-week                | 13             | continuing on, your complaint reads the   |
| 14                   | break.  | 14             | increasing aggression, abusive  |
| 15                   | And what staff shortage were you                | 15             | language, and unjustified deterioration   |
| 16                   | experiencing as reflected in your March         | 16             | of my role has led to serious anxiety,  |
| 17                   | complaint?                                      | 17             | stress-induced physical pain, and   |
| 18                   | A. My associate Liana Yamin had                 | 18             | difficulty sleeping for me.   |
| 19                   | left at that point. And I was also              | 19             | Do you see that?  |
| 20                   | instructed to increase the output of            | 20             | A. Yes.   |
| 21                   | the healthcare content and                      | 21             | Q. And who was being increasingly   |
| 22                   | simultaneously unable to hire people to         | 22             | aggressive toward you?  |
| 23                   | do so.  | 23             | A. Rutwik.  |
| 24                   | Q. And in what way did this staff               | 24             | Q. And Rutwik would use abusive   |
| 25                   | shortage reflect, in your opinion,              | 25             | language with you?  |
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| 1                    | V. VILLETTI                                     | 1              | V. VILLETTI   |
| 2                    | gender discrimination by Guidepoint?            | 2              | A. Yes.   |
| 3                    | A. Well, I was taught that I had a              | 3              | Q. How so? I mean, do you have an   |
| 4                    | mandate and I was able to hire. But             | 4              | example?  |
| 5                    | when I wanted to hire Dr. Jibril, I was         | 5              | A. Yes. When he shouted at me I am  |
| 6                    | prevented from doing so.                        | 6              | the boss of you and boss of everybody   |
| 7                    | Q. And was there anything about                 | 7              | else here, there were several F bombs.  |
| 8                    | Ms. Yamin's departure that would lead           | 8              | Q. Gotcha.  |
| 9                    | you to the conclusion that it was based         | 9              | Is that the way Rutwik speaks   |
| 10                   | on gender discrimination?                       | 10             | normally?   |
| 11                   | A. No. She left for another role.               | 11             | A. No.  |
| 12                   | Because she wouldn't get a pay increase         | 12             | Q. Had you ever heard Rutwik drop F   |
| 13                   | that was that would have been                   | 13             | bombs when speaking with someone else?  |
| 14                   | required for her to stay.                       | 14             | A. No.  |
| 15                   | Q. Okay. In the next paragraph,                 | 15             | Q. Did Albert ever use abusive  |
| 16                   | you say that instead, after talking             | 16             | language?   |
| 17                   | about some acknowledgements, that you           | 17             | A. Arguably, on the call that he  |
| 18                   | have endured being continuously                 | 18             | made to me.   |
|                      | dismissed and belittled.                        | 19             | Q. There is a, sort of, broad   |
| 11.9                 | minimora and continued.                         |                |   |
| 19<br>20             | Do you see that?                                | 20             | interpretation of abusive language  |
| 20                   | Do you see that? A. Yes.                        | 20<br>21       | interpretation of abusive language.  Did Albert utter any profanities                 |
| 20<br>21             | A. Yes.   | 21             | Did Albert utter any profanities  |
| 20<br>21<br>22       | A. Yes. Q. And who dismissed and belittled      | 21<br>22       | Did Albert utter any profanities to you on the call?                                  |
| 20<br>21<br>22<br>23 | A. Yes. Q. And who dismissed and belittled you? | 21<br>22<br>23 | Did Albert utter any profanities to you on the call?  A. No. But his tone was hostile |
| 20<br>21<br>22       | A. Yes. Q. And who dismissed and belittled      | 21<br>22       | Did Albert utter any profanities to you on the call?                                  |



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| 1  | V. VILLETTI                             | 1  | V. VILLETTI                             |
| 2  | tone on the call then abusive?          | 2  | Q. How many trips had you taken for     |
| 3  | A. He shouted at me that I was not      | 3  | Guidepoint during your tenure there?    |
| 4  | to speak and he was to talk at me       | 4  | A. I don't recall the specifics.        |
| 5  | essentially.                            | 5  | Q. Do you have an estimate?             |
| 6  | Q. And this was during the              | 6  |   |
| _  |   | 7  | A. Three, I believe.                    |
| 7  | telephone call while you were in        | l  | Q. Including Boston?                    |
| 8  | Boston?                                 | 8  | A. Yes.                                 |
| 9  | A. Yes.                                 | 9  | Q. Did you take any trips to for        |
| 10 | Q. Okay. And had Albert ever            | 10 | Guidepoint work after Boston?           |
| 11 | displayed aggression toward you?        | 11 | A. No.                                  |
| 12 | A. No. I didn't interact with           | 12 |   |
| 13 | Albert.                                 | 13 | (Whereupon, a discussion was            |
| 14 | Q. Other than the call in Boston?       | 14 | held off the record.)                   |
| 15 | A. Yes. And another interaction I       | 15 |   |
| 16 | had with him in a kitchen.              | 16 | Q. And here your complaint was that     |
| 17 | Q. Okay. Was he aggressive or           | 17 | Albert had abruptly taken away your     |
| 18 | abusive in that interaction?            | 18 | leadership of the conferences, correct? |
| 19 | A. No.                                  | 19 | A. Yes.                                 |
| 20 | Q. In what ways was Rutwik              | 20 | Q. And in what ways were you            |
| 21 | aggressive with you?                    | 21 | established as a leader of conferences? |
| 22 | A. As I mentioned before, he felt       | 22 | A. That was a part of my role.          |
| 23 | he could call us, e-mail, pull us into  | 23 | Q. What role did Bouker have with       |
| 24 | meetings, yell at us of what we should  | 24 | the conferences?                        |
| 25 | do or shouldn't do.                     | 25 | A. Bouker just approved things at       |
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| 1  | V. VILLETTI                             | 1  | V. VILLETTI                             |
| 2  | Q. And you also experienced a           | 2  | the late stage of a decision.           |
| 3  | deterioration of your role?             | 3  | Q. Did Rutwik have any role at the      |
| 4  | A. Yes.                                 | 4  | conferences?                            |
| 5  | Q. In what way?                         | 5  | A. No.                                  |
| 6  | A. When Albert called me, he said       | 6  | Q. And when we and we talked            |
| 7  | that I was not allowed to travel        | 7  | about this last time; conferences       |
| 8  | anymore for my role and I was           | 8  | versus teleconferences.                 |
| 9  | essentially not allowed to do anything  | 9  | When we say conferences here,           |
| 10 |   | 10 | these are events that you would travel  |
| 11 | without his explicit permission. And    | 11 | to?                                     |
| 12 | being the head of healthcare content,   | 12 |   |
|    | that had not been a part of the         |    | A. Not just travel to. Some were        |
| 13 | arrangement when I took the job.        | 13 | in New York. It was in-person           |
| 14 | Q. And do you go into that in more      | 14 | meetings.                               |
| 15 | detail in this next paragraph here      | 15 | Q. In-person meetings, thank you.       |
| 16 | where you say Albert effectively        | 16 | Separate and apart from a               |
| 17 | changed my role abruptly and taken over | 17 | teleconference, correct?                |
| 18 | my leadership over the conferences?     | 18 | A. Yes.                                 |
| 19 | A. Yes.                                 | 19 | Q. Okay. And so you would also          |
| 20 | Q. And now seemingly any agency         | 20 | have leadership over healthcare content |
| 21 | over teleconferences, barred me from    | 21 | teleconferences?                        |
| 22 | traveling, which is essential for me to | 22 | A. Yes.                                 |
| 23 | perform my job.                         | 23 | Q. How many teleconferences would       |
| 24 | Do you see that?                        | 24 | you have conducted while you were at    |
| 25 | A. Yes.                                 | 25 | Guidepoint?                             |



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| 1  | V. VILLETTI  | 1              | V. VILLETTI  |
| 2  | A. Many.   | 2              | recruited in 2017 to serve as a subject                                  |
| 3  | Q. Was there a frequency in which                            | 3              | matter expert who would lead the HLC                                     |
| 4  | they occurred? Was it once a week? A                         | 4              | What does HLC stand for?   |
| 5  | couple times a how many how would                            | 5              | A. Healthcare.   |
| 6  | you say in terms of frequency?                               | 6              | Q portion of the business in my  |
| 7  | A. It varied from once a week to                             | 7              |  |
| 8  | three times a week.  | 8              | group. And I accepted this position in good faith. I was also told I was |
|    |  | 9              | C  |
| 9  | Q. And Boston was an in-person                               |                | joining a start-up where I would help build the team.                    |
| 10 | conference, correct, it wasn't a                             | 10             |  |
| 11 | teleconference?  | 11             | This has all proved to be highly   |
| 12 | A. Yes.  | 12             | misleading. And I have since observed                                    |
| 13 | Q. Did you have any teleconferences                          | 13             | my own employment trajectory following                                   |
| 14 | for Guidepoint after your Boston trip?                       | 14             | a familiar pattern at Guidepoint.  |
| 15 | A. Yes.  | 15             | Do you see that portion of your  |
| 16 | Q. How many?   | 16             | complaint?   |
| 17 | A. I don't recall exactly.                                   | 17             | A. Yes.  |
| 18 | Probably two or three.                                       | 18             | Q. And who communicated to you that                                      |
| 19 | Q. Did you have to seek Albert's                             | 19             | you were, by joining Guidepoint,   |
| 20 | approval for those two to three                              | 20             | joining a start-up?  |
| 21 | teleconferences?   | 21             | A. Bouker.   |
| 22 | A. I had to seek Rutwik's.                                   | 22             | Q. And when did he do that?  |
| 23 | Q. Had you had to seek Rutwik's                              | 23             | A. When I was being interviewed.   |
| 24 | approval prior to these two to three                         | 24             | Q. In what respects did Bouker tell                                      |
| 25 | conferences?   | 25             | you Guidepoint was a start-up?   |
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| 1  | V. VILLETTI  | 1              | V. VILLETTI  |
| 2  | A. Approval, no.   | 2              | A. He never said Guidepoint was a  |
| 3  | Q. What did you have to seek from                            | 3              | start-up. He said the content team was                                   |
| 4  | Rutwik?  | 4              | like a start-up, hence the quotation                                     |
| 5  | A. I didn't have to seek anything.                           | 5              | marks.   |
| 6  | I was told that I should consult him.                        | 6              | Q. Okay. How many other content  |
| 7  | Q. And who told you you should                               | 7              | teams were at Guidepoint when you were                                   |
| 8  | consult with Rutwik about                                    | 8              | interviewing?  |
| 9  | teleconferences?   | 9              | A. We were the content team.   |
| 10 | A. Bouker.   | 10             | Q. If that team was a start-up,  |
| 11 | Q. And when did Bouker tell you                              | 11             | what other teams were there?   |
| 12 | that?  | 12             | A. At Guidepoint as a whole?   |
| 13 | A. Around the time he showed up.                             | 13             | Q. Correct.  |
| 14 | Q. Pre Boston or post Boston?                                | 14             | A. As I recall, there was the main                                       |
| 15 | A. Pre Boston.   | 15             | business line, which was one-on-one                                      |
| 16 | Q. After your telephone call with                            | 16             | client calls. There was a data team.                                     |
| 17 | Albert when you were in Boston, did you                      | 17             | There was a surveys team.  |
| 18 | have any other communications with                           | 18             | Q. And was it your impression that                                       |
| 19 | Albert?  | 19             | those other teams were established and                                   |
| 20 | A. No.   | 20             | not, quote, start-ups?   |
| 21 | Q. Going on in your complaint, you                           | 21             | A. Yes.  |
| 22 | see the paragraph that starts I was                          | 22             | Q. And here you say that your  |
|    |  |                |  |
|    | sought out and recruited?                                    | 12.3           | employment trajectory is following a                                     |
| 23 | sought out and recruited? A. Yes.                            | 23<br>24       | employment trajectory is following a familiar pattern at Guidepoint.     |
|    | sought out and recruited? A. Yes. Q. You were sought out and | 23<br>24<br>25 | familiar pattern at Guidepoint.  What was first, what was the            |



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| 1       | V. VILLETTI                                   | 1  | V. VILLETTI                             |
| 2       | trajectory?                                   | 2  | A. Yes.                                 |
| 3       | A. That I was brought on under the            | 3  | Q. And your complaint also talks        |
| 4       | premise that I was going to be                | 4  | about Faiza. And that's Dr. Jibril,     |
| 5       | effectively a leader in that particular       | 5  | correct?                                |
| 6       | segment of the business. And then over        | 6  | A. Yes.                                 |
| 7       | a period of time, my role gradually           | 7  | Q. You said you were not permitted      |
| 8       | deteriorated.                                 | 8  | to discuss or defend the choice, the    |
| 9       | Q. Deteriorated in the way that we            | 9  | choice being to hire Dr. Jibril, and    |
| 10      | have talked about before?                     | 10 | that you don't believe Albert even met  |
| 11      | A. Yes.                                       | 11 | her.                                    |
| 12      | Q. And what was the familiar                  | 12 | As you sit here today, do you           |
| 13      | pattern at Guidepoint that you were           | 13 | know whether Dr. Jibril ever met with   |
| 14      | referencing here?                             | 14 | Albert?                                 |
| 15      | A. The familiar pattern is how they           | 15 | A. Not to my knowledge.                 |
| 16      | treated women.                                | 16 | Q. You interviewed Dr. Jibril,          |
| 17      | Q. And which women did you have in            | 17 | correct?                                |
| 18      | mind when you wrote familiar pattern?         | 18 | A. Yes.                                 |
| 19      | A. Ashlee and Jessica.                        | 19 | Q. Did anyone else interview            |
| 20      | Q. Which makes sense. Because then            | 20 | Dr. Jibril?                             |
| 21      | you start talking about Ashlee in your        | 21 | A. Yes.                                 |
| 22      | complaint, right?                             | 22 | Q. Who?                                 |
| 23      | A. Yes.                                       | 23 | A. Bouker Pool, Justin Ruiz,            |
| 24      | Q. And here you say you spoke with            | 24 | Priscilla, and there was another guy in |
| 25      | Ashlee's team following her departure,        | 25 | HR that I don't remember the name of.   |
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| 1       | V. VILLETTI                                   | 1  | V. VILLETTI                             |
| 2       | correct?                                      | 2  | James, James something.                 |
| 3       | A. Yes.                                       | 3  | Q. That you know, is Priscilla          |
| 4       | Q. And that no one had that the               | 4  | still an employee of Guidepoint?        |
| 5       | team had informed you that no one had         | 5  | A. Currently?                           |
| 6       | sought their opinion and notified them        | 6  | Q. Yes.                                 |
| 7       | and Ashlee was, in fact, a great              | 7  | A. I believe so.                        |
| 8       | leader.                                       | 8  | Q. Other than Dr. Jibril, had you       |
| 9<br>10 | Do you see that?                              | 9  | made any other recommendations for hire |
| 11      | A. Yes.                                       | 11 | at Guidepoint? A. No.                   |
| 12      | Q. And who was who were the                   | 12 | Q. You talked about your associate      |
| 13      | members of Ashlee's team that you spoke with? | 13 | leaving, right?                         |
| 14      | A. I don't recall their names.                | 14 | A. Yes.                                 |
| 15      | Q. How many people?                           | 15 | Q. Were there efforts to replace        |
| 16      | A. I talked to three or four of               | 16 | her?                                    |
| 17      | them.   | 17 | A. Yes.                                 |
| 18      | Q. Men? Women?                                | 18 | Q. And what were those efforts?         |
| 19      | A. Women.                                     | 19 | A. We I created a listing for           |
| 20      | Q. All women?                                 | 20 | the job. It was to be posted            |
| 21      | A. Yes.                                       | 21 | internally and externally.              |
| 22      | Q. And then your complaint                    | 22 | Q. Did that lead to any interviews?     |
| 23      | continues and you talk about Jessica.         | 23 | A. I was supposed to interview          |
| 24      | We have talked about Jessica before,          | 24 | people. But it never happened.          |
| 25      | correct?                                      | 25 | Q. Did anyone else interview anyone     |



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| 1              | V. VILLETTI   | 1        | V. VILLETTI  |
| 2              | to fill the position of your associate?                                 | 2        | with Priscilla?  |
| 3              | A. My associate specifically, no.                                       | 3        | A. I don't know.                                       |
| 4              | Q. So was there ever an occasion  | 4        | Q. Did anyone else speak to you                        |
| 5              | where you would have recommended  | 5        | concerning your complaint after your                   |
| 6              | someone to replace your departing                                       | 6        | March 12th meeting with Priscilla?                     |
| 7              | associate?  | 7        | A. I may have spoken to Priscilla                      |
| 8              | A. No.  | 8        | again about it.  |
| 9              |   | 9        | Q. You had another meeting with                        |
| 10             | Q. The last paragraph in your   | 10       | Priscilla?   |
| 11             | complaint, you said that you appreciate                                 | 11       | A. I believe so.                                       |
|                | the rapport between yourself and  | 12       |  |
| 12             | Priscilla and genuinely hope that we                                    |          | Q. And when did that occur?                            |
| 13             | can find an amicable resolution here.                                   | 13       | A. I don't know exactly.                               |
| 14             | Do you see that?  | 14       | Q. After March 12th, though?                           |
| 15             | A. Yes.   | 15       | A. Yes.  |
| 16             | Q. You have a good relationship   | 16       | Q. Okay. Was it just that one more                     |
| 17             | with Priscilla?   | 17       | meeting?   |
| 18             | A. Very good relationship.  | 18       | A. I believe so.                                       |
| 19             | Q. And you felt comfortable   | 19       | Q. And do you recall what you                          |
| 20             | bringing this complaint to her  | 20       | talked about with Priscilla at that                    |
| 21             | attention?  | 21       | second meeting?  |
| 22             | A. Yes.   | 22       | A. I don't recall.                                     |
| 23             | Q. And she was head of HR at that                                       | 23       | Q. Other than Priscilla, did you                       |
| 24             | point, so the proper person to bring                                    | 24       | speak about your complaint with anyone                 |
| 25             | the complaint to?   | 25       | else?  |
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| 1              | V. VILLETTI   | 1        | V. VILLETTI  |
| 2              | A. Yes.   | 2        | A. No.   |
| 3              | Q. If you could just turn back to                                       | 3        | MR. GRECH: Can you mark                                |
| 4              | the first page  | 4        | this as L, please?                                     |
| 5              |   | 5        |  |
| 6              | (Whereupon, a discussion was  | 6        | (Whereupon, Defendant's                                |
| 7              | held off the record.)   | 7        | Exhibit L, an e-mail exchange,                         |
| 8              |   | 8        | was marked for identification.)                        |
| 9              | Q Exhibit K. And here there's   | 9        |  |
| 10             | Priscilla's reply, where she asks does                                  | 10       | Q. Ms. Villetti, we are showing you                    |
| 11             | 3 o'clock work for you today to   | 11       | what's been marked as Defendant's                      |
| 12             | discuss today. And then your response:                                  | 12       | Exhibit L. If you could take a moment                  |
| 13             | Yes, I will come by your office at that                                 | 13       | to look that over, please (handing).                   |
| 14             | time. Thank you.  | 14       | A. Okay.   |
| 15             | Do you see that?  | 15       | Q. Have you had a chance to look at                    |
| 16             | A. Yes.   | 16       | Exhibit L?   |
| 17             |   | 17       |  |
|                | Q. And you ultimately had a meeting                                     |          | A. Yes.  |
| 18             | with Priscilla about your complaint?                                    | 18       | Q. Do you recognize it?                                |
| 19             | A. Yes.   | 19       | A. Yes.  |
| 20             | Q. During that meeting, did   | 20       | Q. What is it?   |
| 21             | Priscilla tell you what the next steps                                  | 21       | A. It is an e-mail from my boss,                       |
| 22             | would be concerning your complaint?                                     | 22<br>23 | Bouker Pool, to Priscilla regarding                    |
| $\sim$         | A I don't recoll  | 1 / ≺    | Rutwik's inappropriate behavior and him                |
| 23             | A. I don't recall.  |          |  |
| 23<br>24<br>25 | Q. Were any steps taken regarding your complaint following your meeting | 24<br>25 | leading to a threatening and hostile work environment. |



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| 1        | V. VILLETTI                             | 1   | V. VILLETTI                             |
| 2        | Q. Had you seen this e-mail before      | 2   |   |
| 3        | today?                                  | 3   | But you can answer.<br>A. I don't know. |
| 4        | A. Yes.                                 | 4   |   |
|          |   | 5   | Q. When Bouker called you to say        |
| 5        | Q. And what were the circumstances      |     | this is the content of my e-mail        |
| 6        | of you seeing this e-mail before today? | 6 7 | complaint, did he tell you who he was   |
| 7        | A. The day my boss was filing this,     |     | complaining about?                      |
| 8        | he called me and he read the e-mail to  | 8   | A. I don't recall.                      |
| 9        | me. And just said I want you to be      | 9   | Q. In the first paragraph, it           |
| 10       | aware I'm filing this complaint.        | 10  | mentions Rutwik by name?                |
| 11       | Q. It was your understanding that       | 11  | A. Yes.                                 |
| 12       | Bouker called you and read the contents | 12  | Q. Is Albert mentioned anywhere in      |
| 13       | of this e-mail before he clicked send   | 13  | this e-mail?                            |
| 14       | to Priscilla?                           | 14  | A. Doesn't appear to be.                |
| 15       | A. I don't know the timing.             | 15  | Q. When you spoke to Bouker about       |
| 16       | Q. Did Bouker communicate to you        | 16  | the e-mail, did he say I'm filing the   |
| 17       | that this is an e-mail I'm about to     | 17  | complaint about Albert?                 |
| 18       | send or that I have sent to Priscilla?  | 18  | A. I don't recall him mentioning        |
| 19       | A. I don't recall.                      | 19  | that.                                   |
| 20       | Q. But he read you the contents of      | 20  | Q. Who were the members of Bouker's     |
| 21       | what he explained was an e-mail         | 21  | team on March 16, 2018?                 |
| 22       | complaint?                              | 22  | A. Would have been me, Justin,          |
| 23       | A. Yes.                                 | 23  | Jessica, and the four girls that        |
| 24       | Q. And it appears to be that            | 24  | reported to Jessica prior to being      |
| 25       | complaint here?                         | 25  | transferred to reporting to Bouker.     |
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| 1        | V. VILLETTI                             | 1   | V. VILLETTI                             |
| 2        | A. Yes.                                 | 2   | Q. And we talked about that on your     |
| 3        | Q. And why did Bouker tell you he       | 3   | first day, right?                       |
| 4        | wanted you to know?                     | 4   | A. Yes.                                 |
| 5        | A. As a member of his team, he          | 5   | Q. Had you sent any written             |
| 6        | would communicate something like that.  | 6   | communications to Bouker about your     |
| 7        | Q. And Bouker read to you. And you      | 7   | hostile work environment complaints     |
| 8        | see now that he reported to Priscilla   | 8   | concerning Rutwik?                      |
| 9        | that he was compelled to elevate the    | 9   | A. I'm sorry?                           |
| 10       | matter to a formal notification to HR,  | 10  | Q. Sure.                                |
| 11       | because members of his team, both       | 11  | Did you send Bouker anything in         |
| 12       | verbally and via written communiqué,    | 12  | writing complaining that Rutwik was     |
| 13       | are complaining of threatening language | 13  | creating a hostile work environment?    |
| 14       | and actions creating a hostile work     | 14  | A. I believe I had complained about     |
| 15       | environment.                            | 15  | Rutwik's behavior several times to      |
| 16       | Do you see that?                        | 16  | Bouker.                                 |
| 17       | A. Yes.                                 | 17  | Q. In writing?                          |
| 18       | Q. This is all in reference to          | 18  | A. I don't recall the specifics,        |
| 19       | Rutwik?                                 | 19  | but likely so.                          |
| 20       | A. Yes.                                 | 20  | MR. GRECH: We will review               |
| 21       | Q. Is any of Bouker's complaint         | 21  | the production from plaintiffs.         |
| 22       | here based upon Albert's actions or is  | 22  | But to the extent that it's not         |
| 23       | it all Rutwik?                          | 23  | in there, we are calling for the        |
|          | MR. LICHTEN: I'm going to               | 24  | production of any written               |
| 24       | MIX. LICITIBIN. THI SOME TO             |     |   |
| 24<br>25 | object, because it's speculating.       | 25  | communiqué from Ms. Villetti to         |



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| 1  | V. VILLETTI                             | 1   | V. VILLETTI                             |
| 2  | Bouker complaining about the            | 2   | A. It would have been the team.         |
| 3  | hostile work environment created        | 3   | Q. You, Bouker, Justin, and             |
| 4  | by Rutwik. I'll follow up in            | 4   | Jessica?                                |
| 5  | •                                       | 5   | A. And the                              |
| 6  | writing.                                | 6   |   |
| _  | Q. Ms. Villetti, were you aware of      | 7   | Q. Four girls                           |
| 7  | any other written communications by any | l . | A four girls.                           |
| 8  | other members of your team to Bouker    | 8   | Q that had reported to Jessica          |
| 9  | about a hostile work environment?       | 9   | but then reported to Bouker?            |
| 10 | A. I wasn't aware. And also I           | 10  | A. Yes.                                 |
| 11 | don't have access to my Guidepoint      | 11  | Q. All right. And what was              |
| 12 | e-mail                                  | 12  | discussed during that well, was         |
| 13 | Q. Sure.                                | 13  | Rutwik at the meeting?                  |
| 14 | A inbox.                                | 14  | A. I don't believe so, no.              |
| 15 | Q. Sure, understood.                    | 15  | Q. And what about hostile work          |
| 16 | At the time you were employed by        | 16  | environment was discussed at this team  |
| 17 | Guidepoint, do you recall receiving a   | 17  | meeting?                                |
| 18 | written communication from any of these | 18  | A. I don't recall the specifics.        |
| 19 | team members about Rutwik creating a    | 19  | But I remember a conversation           |
| 20 | hostile work environment?               | 20  | surrounding his behavior towards the    |
| 21 | A. I can't recall.                      | 21  | various team members.                   |
| 22 | Q. Did you have communications with     | 22  | Q. And in that meeting, Bouker          |
| 23 | Justin strike that.                     | 23  | shared with the team that he felt       |
| 24 | Did you have conversations with         | 24  | Rutwik was creating a hostile work      |
| 25 | Justin about Rutwik creating a hostile  | 25  | environment?                            |
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| 1  | V. VILLETTI                             | 1   | V. VILLETTI                             |
| 2  | work environment?                       | 2   | A. I don't recall.                      |
| 3  | A. As my teammate, I would imagine      | 3   | Q. Who on the team mentioned their      |
| 4  | so.                                     | 4   | concern about Rutwik's behavior during  |
| 5  | Q. Do you recall specifically           | 5   | this team meeting?                      |
| 6  | whether you did?                        | 6   | A. Jessica, as well as the other        |
| 7  | A. I don't recall the specifics,        | 7   | girls, the four girls.                  |
| 8  | but I likely did.                       | 8   | Q. Did Bouker?                          |
| 9  | Q. And did you have conversations       | 9   | A. No.                                  |
| 10 | with Jessica about Rutwik creating a    | 10  | Q. Did Justin?                          |
| 11 | hostile work environment?               | 11  | A. No, not to my knowledge.             |
| 12 | A. I believe it was discussed in a      | 12  | Q. When Bouker called you to tell       |
| 13 | team meeting.                           | 13  | you about this e-mail, did you tell him |
| 14 | <u> </u>                                | 14  | that you had, a few days prior, done    |
| 15 | Q. And when was this team meeting?      | 15  |   |
| 16 | A. Sometime after the Boston trip.      |     | the same thing?                         |
|    | Q. And who was at the meeting?          | 16  | A. I may have. I don't remember.        |
| 17 | A. Actually, strike that.               | 17  | Q. Before you sent your e-mail to       |
| 18 | Sometime before or after the            | 18  | Priscilla, did you speak with Bouker    |
| 19 | Boston meeting, but in that period.     | 19  | A. No.                                  |
| 20 | Q. Sometime early March of 2018?        | 20  | Q about your e-mail?                    |
| 21 | A. I would say around then. It was      | 21  | A. No.                                  |
| 22 | one of the last team meetings we had    | 22  | Q. In the last paragraph in             |
| 23 | prior to me being let go.               | 23  | Bouker's e-mail, it says he's informed  |
| 24 | Q. Okay. And who was at the             | 24  | to his direct reports that he has filed |
| 25 | meeting?                                | 25  | a formal complaint, so they are aware   |



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| 1              | V. VILLETTI   | 1        | V. VILLETTI   |
| 2              | he's advocating on their behalf for a                               | 2        | to look at that, please (handing).  |
| 3              | positive work environment.  | 3        | A. (Witness complied).  |
| 4              | Do you see that?  | 4        | Q. Ms. Villetti, have you had a   |
| 5              | A. Yes.   | 5        | chance to look at Exhibit M?  |
| 6              | Q. Did Bouker have any direct                                       | 6        | A. Yes.   |
| 7              | reports other than the team members                                 | 7        | Q. Do you recognize it?   |
| 8              | that we talked about?   | 8        | A. Yes.   |
|                |   | 9        |   |
| 9              | A. I don't not to my knowledge.                                     |          | Q. And what is it?  |
| 10             | I don't know.   | 10       | A. It is an e-mail communication  |
| 11             | Q. During the team meeting, did                                     | 11       | regarding the Boston trip between   |
| 12             | Bouker say to the team all right, I'm                               | 12       | myself and Albert.  |
| 13             | going to report this to Priscilla?                                  | 13       | Q. And this would have been around  |
| 14             | A. I don't remember.  | 14       | the time you had a telephone  |
| 15             | Q. Did you tell the team that you                                   | 15       | conversation with Albert about Boston?                                    |
| 16             | were going to report to Priscilla?                                  | 16       | A. Yes. It appears it was right   |
| 17             | A. No.  | 17       | before and then right after.  |
| 18             | Q. Before sending the e-mail to                                     | 18       | Q. Okay. If you could look at page  |
| 19             | Priscilla, did you tell anyone that you                             | 19       | 1 of Exhibit M, Albert's March 1st  |
| 20             | were going to file a complaint?                                     | 20       | e-mail at 12:04 p.m.  |
| 21             | A. No.  | 21       | Can you see that?   |
| 22             | Q. Did anyone in human resources                                    | 22       | A. Yes.   |
| 23             | approach you about Bouker's complaint?                              | 23       | Q. From now on, your focus is one   |
| 24             | A. I don't remember. But it's                                       | 24       | hundred percent on teleconferences.                                       |
| 25             | possible that the follow-up meeting I                               | 25       | Someone else will take over in-person                                     |
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| 1              | V. VILLETTI   | 1        | V. VILLETTI   |
| 2              | had with Priscilla discussed that.                                  | 2        | events. Clear?  |
| 3              | Q. The second meeting we talked                                     | 3        | Do you see that?  |
| 4              | about after your complaint?   | 4        | A. Yes.   |
| 5              | A. Yes.   | 5        | Q. Who took over the in-person  |
| 6              | Q. Do you know if anyone  | 6        | events after this e-mail communication?                                   |
| 7              | communicated with Rutwik concerning                                 | 7        | A. I don't know.  |
| 8              | Bouker's complaint?   | 8        | Q. Was there any in-person events   |
| 9              | A. I don't know.  | 9        | held after March 1st but before your                                      |
| 10             | Q. Do you know if anyone  | 10       | separation from Guidepoint?   |
| 11             | communicated with Justin about Bouker's                             | 11       | A. I don't recall.  |
| 12             | complaint?  | 12       | Q. And Albert told you that your  |
| 13             | A. I don't know.  | 13       | focus would be 100 percent on   |
| 14             | Q. What about Jessica?  | 14       | teleconferences, correct?   |
| 15             | A. I don't know.  | 15       | A. Yes.   |
| 16             | MR. GRECH: Can we mark this   | 16       | Q. And in what way did that make  |
| 17             | as M, please?   | 17       | you feel he was taking over your agency                                   |
| 18             |   | 18       | over telephone conferences?   |
| 19             | (Whereupon, Defendant's   | 19       | A. I don't believe he was taking  |
|                | Exhibit M, an e-mail exchange,                                      | 20       | over my agency over teleconferences.                                      |
| Z ()           |   | 1        |   |
| 20<br>21       |   | 21       | O. Can you look back at your e-mail                                       |
| 21             | was marked for identification.)                                     | 21<br>22 | Q. Can you look back at your e-mail to Priscilla, second page of that     |
| 21<br>22       | was marked for identification.)                                     | 22       | to Priscilla, second page of that   |
| 21<br>22<br>23 | was marked for identification.) Q. Ms. Villetti, we are showing you | 22<br>23 | to Priscilla, second page of that exhibit, first full paragraph, there is |
| 21<br>22       | was marked for identification.)                                     | 22       | to Priscilla, second page of that   |



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| 1  | V. VILLETTI  | 1        | V. VILLETTI  |
| 2  | teleconferences.   | 2        |  |
| 3  | A. Well, I was primarily referring                         | 3        | Is there anything in this exchange, other than maybe causing         |
| 4  | to so if you read the full sentence                        | 4        |  |
|    |  | 5        | anxiety about seeing this sort of                                    |
| 5  | there, Albert has effectively changed                      | 6        | e-mail from your boss's boss, that                                   |
| 6  | my role, abruptly taken away my                            | 7        | would have made you think that Albert                                |
| •  | leadership over the conferences, and                       | 8        | was acting this way because you are a                                |
| 8  | now seemingly any agency over teleconferences.             | 9        | woman, in this exchange, Exhibit M?  A. I don't know. I haven't seen |
| 10 |  | 10       |  |
| 11 | So that's discussing a full range of events that occurred. | 11       | his exchanges with other women or men.                               |
| 12 |  | 12       | Q. Did you talk to Bouker about his                                  |
|    | Q. And by agency over telephone                            | 13       | e-mail communications with Albert?  A. Did I talk to Bouker          |
| 13 | conferences in your e-mail to                              | 14       |  |
| 14 | Priscilla, you mean your leadership or                     | 15       | Q. About Bouker's e-mail   |
| 15 | control over teleconferences?  A. Sure.                    | 16       | communications with Albert?  |
| 16 |  | 15<br>17 | A. No.   |
| 17 | Q. Okay. And back to the e-mail                            |          | Q. Bouker never said to you, in                                      |
| 18 | from Albert where he says your focus is                    | 18       | effect, Albert can be pretty nasty in                                |
| 19 | one hundred percent on teleconferences,                    | 19       | e-mails or something like that?                                      |
| 20 | in that statement itself, was there                        | 20       | A. No.   |
| 21 | anything in there that led you to                          | 21       | Q. This March 1st exchange with                                      |
| 22 | believe you would have a deteriorated                      | 22       | Albert, did you speak with Albert again                              |
| 23 | role concerning teleconferences?                           | 23       | about Boston?  |
| 24 | A. This was in conjunction with                            | 24       | A. No. I wasn't afforded the   |
| 25 | Rutwik's overreach into the                                | 25       | opportunity to.  |
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| 1  | V. VILLETTI  | 1        | V. VILLETTI  |
| 2  | teleconferences.   | 2        | Q. And did you seek out that   |
| 3  | Q. The statement to Priscilla about                        | 3        | opportunity?   |
| 4  | you seemingly losing agency over                           | 4        | A. I was told that there would be a                                  |
| 5  | teleconferences, that was meant to                         | 5        | meeting arranged.  |
| 6  | reflect Rutwik's resurping that role?                      | 6        | Q. This would be a meeting between                                   |
| 7  | A. Yes. It wasn't just referencing                         | 7        | you and Albert?  |
| 8  | the call and e-mail from Albert, it was                    | 8        | A. Yes.  |
| 9  | referencing the interference from                          | 9        | Q. And who told you that there                                       |
| 10 | Rutwik.  | 10       | would be a meeting?  |
| 11 | Q. Okay. And there is at least two                         | 11       | A. I believe Albert did.   |
| 12 | e-mails in this exchange with Albert                       | 12       | Q. And how did he tell you that?                                     |
| 13 | where he sends you nothing but question                    | 13       | A. On the call.  |
| 14 | marks.   | 14       | Q. So March 1st, you had both  |
| 15 | Do you see that?   | 15       | e-mail and telephone communications                                  |
| 16 | A. Yes.  | 16       | with Albert?   |
| 17 | Q. And Albert was your boss at the                         | 17       | A. Yes.  |
| 18 | time, correct, one of your bosses?                         | 18       | Q. And during one of those   |
| 19 | A. Albert was my boss's boss.                              | 19       | telephone communications, Albert told                                |
| 20 | Q. Right.  | 20       | you that, essentially, when you got                                  |
| 21 | So I would imagine seeing an                               | 21       | back to New York, you would have a                                   |
| 22 | e-mail like that from Albert would have                    | 22       | meeting?   |
| 23 | caused some anxiety, correct?                              | 23       | A. Yes.  |
| 24 | A. Yes. It's unstable.                                     | 24       | Q. And did he give you an idea of                                    |
| 25 | Q. Right.  | 25       | when that meeting would occur?                                       |



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| 1  | V. VILLETTI   | 1   | V. VILLETTI   |
| 2  | A. No.  | 2   | Bouker?   |
| 3  | Q. Did he give you a sense of   | 3   | A. That Albert didn't seem to have  |
| 4  | anyone else might be attending that   | 4   | the context for the trip.   |
| 5  | meeting?  | 5   | Q. As to why your presence was  |
| 6  | A. No.  | 6   | necessary?  |
| 7  | Q. And did that meeting ultimately  | 7   | A. Yes.   |
| 8  | ever occur?   | 8   | Q. And in your 11:28 a.m. e-mail in   |
| 9  | A. No.  | 9   | Exhibit M, you attempted to give him  |
| 10   | Q. When you returned to New York,   | 10  | that context?   |
| 11   | did you inquire about having the  | 11  | A. Yes.   |
| 12   |   | 12  |   |
| 13   | meeting?  | 13  | Q. And his reply was still from now   |
|  | A. I may have.  |   | on your focus is a hundred percent on   |
| 14   | Q. And who did you ask?   | 14  | teleconferences, correct?   |
| 15   | A. I would have asked Daniella  | 15  | A. Yes.   |
| 16   | likely who was the scheduler.   | 16  | Q. When you spoke to Bouker about   |
| 17   | Q. And what response did Daniella   | 17  | your exchange with Albert, did you  |
| 18   | give you?   | 18  | express to Bouker any concerns that   |
| 19   | A. I don't know.  | 19  | Albert's conduct reflected gender   |
| 20   | Q. Did you speak with Bouker about  | 20  | discrimination?   |
| 21   | your exchange with Albert concerning  | 21  | A. Could you  |
| 22   | Boston?   | 22  | Q. Sure.  |
| 23   | A. Yes.   | 23  | You and Albert had this e-mail  |
| 24   | Q. And how did you have that  | 24  | exchange March 1st?   |
| 25   | communication with Bouker?  | 25  | A. Yes.   |
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| 1  | V. VILLETTI   | 1   | V. VILLETTI   |
| 2  | A. I had a conversation with him  | 2   | Q. Sometime thereafter, you talked  |
| 3  | when he was back.   | 3   | to Bouker about it?   |
| 4  | Q. When Bouker returned to the  | 4   | A. Yes.   |
| 5  | office?   | 5   | Q. When you talked to Bouker about  |
| 6  | A. Yes.   | 6   |   |
| 7  |   |   | it, did vou tell Bouker I think Albert  |
| /  | O. And when did that occur?   | 7   | it, did you tell Bouker I think Albert<br>did this to me because I'm a woman or   |
|  | Q. And when did that occur?  A. Sometime after the Boston trip.   | 7   | did this to me because I'm a woman or   |
| 8  | A. Sometime after the Boston trip.  | 7<br>8  | did this to me because I'm a woman or something to that effect?   |
| 8  | <ul><li>A. Sometime after the Boston trip.</li><li>Q. Anything more specific?</li></ul>   | 7<br>8<br>9   | did this to me because I'm a woman or something to that effect?  A. I don't recall.   |
| 8  | <ul><li>A. Sometime after the Boston trip.</li><li>Q. Anything more specific?</li><li>A. I don't remember details.</li></ul>  | 7<br>8  | did this to me because I'm a woman or something to that effect?   |
| 8<br>9<br>10   | <ul><li>A. Sometime after the Boston trip.</li><li>Q. Anything more specific?</li><li>A. I don't remember details.</li><li>Q. And you spoke with Bouker in</li></ul>  | 7<br>8<br>9<br>10   | did this to me because I'm a woman or something to that effect?  A. I don't recall.  Q. Do you have a last name for   |
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| 1  | V. VILLETTI                            | 1  | V. VILLETTI                             |
| 2  | A. Yes.                                | 2  | A. Yes.                                 |
| 3  | Q. Okay. When did you speak with       | 3  | Q. You have, okay.                      |
| 4  | Priscilla?                             | 4  | And under what circumstances?           |
| 5  | A. I spoke with her immediately        | 5  | A. My attorney showed me a copy.        |
| 6  | after I spoke with Albert.             | 6  | Q. Prior to your attorney showing       |
| 7  | Q. And how did you speak with          | 7  | you a copy, had you ever seen the       |
| 8  | Priscilla?                             | 8  | e-mail exchange depicted in Exhibit N   |
| 9  | A. On the phone.                       | 9  | before?                                 |
| 10 |  | 10 | A. No.                                  |
| 11 | Q. And what did you tell Priscilla?    | 11 |   |
|    | A. I just told her what had            | 12 | Q. Were you aware that that e-mail      |
| 12 | occurred.                              |    | exchange had occurred?                  |
| 13 | Q. And what did Priscilla have to      | 13 | A. No.                                  |
| 14 | say in response?                       | 14 | Q. This being your second time          |
| 15 | A. That it was not uncommon for        | 15 | seeing it, what do you understand       |
| 16 | Albert to misplace his anger.          | 16 | Exhibit N to be?                        |
| 17 | Q. Do you know what she meant by       | 17 | A. Jessica seems to have some issue     |
| 18 | that?                                  | 18 | with me and she is discussing that with |
| 19 | A. I don't.                            | 19 | Bouker.                                 |
| 20 | Q. Was it your understanding that      | 20 | Q. Was Jessica a supervisor of          |
| 21 | Albert was angry at someone other than | 21 | yours or were you considered on the     |
| 22 | yourself?                              | 22 | same level?                             |
| 23 | A. Yes. At Bouker.                     | 23 | A. The same level.                      |
| 24 | Q. And Albert was, at least in         | 24 | Q. And Jessica's concern here to        |
| 25 | Priscilla's opinion, taking it out on  | 25 | Bouker is first about reportedly your   |
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| 1  | V. VILLETTI                            | 1  | V. VILLETTI                             |
| 2  | you?                                   | 2  | absence from the office?                |
| 3  | A. Yes.                                | 3  | A. Appears so.                          |
| 4  | Q. And why would Albert have been      | 4  | Q. And she said I'm sure you have       |
| 5  | mad at Bouker?                         | 5  | also noticed, to Bouker, that she's     |
| 6  | A. Because he was skiing.              | 6  | barely done any work too.               |
| 7  | Q. When you were in Boston, where      | 7  | Would Jessica have had any way          |
| 8  | was Bouker?                            | 8  | to review your work?                    |
| 9  | A. Bouker was skiing.                  | 9  | A. No.                                  |
| 10 | Q. Coincidentally with Albert; was     | 10 | Q. Would Bouker?                        |
| 11 | that the same ski trip?                | 11 | A. Yes.                                 |
| 12 | A. Yes.                                | 12 | Q. Jessica continues: Ms. Villetti      |
| 13 | MR. GRECH: N, please.                  | 13 | has also taken upon herself to plan to  |
| 14 |  | 14 | attend just about any and all           |
| 15 | (Whereupon, Defendant's                | 15 | healthcare events. And this e-mail was  |
| 16 | Exhibit N, an e-mail exchange,         | 16 | March 1st.                              |
| 17 | was marked for identification.)        | 17 | MR. LICHTEN: Is it                      |
| 18 |  | 18 | March 1st?                              |
| 19 | Q. Ms. Villetti, we are showing you    | 19 | MR. GRECH: I'm sorry.                   |
| 20 | what's been marked as Defendant's N.   | 20 | Forgive me. February 28th.              |
| 21 | If you could take a moment to look at  | 21 | Thank you, Stuart.                      |
| 22 | that, please (handing).                | 22 | Q. This statement is in an e-mail       |
| 23 | A. (Witness complied).                 | 23 | dated February 28th.                    |
| 24 | Q. Ms. Villetti, have you ever seen    | 24 | Either when you first saw               |
| 25 | Defendant's Exhibit N before?          | 25 | Exhibit N or now, which healthcare      |



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| 1   | V. VILLETTI   | 1   | V. VILLETTI                                     |
| 2   | events did you think Jessica was                                    | 2   | referring to there?                             |
| 3   | referring to?   | 3   | A. No idea.                                     |
| 4   | A. I don't know.  | 4   | Q. Have you ever had an exchange                |
| 5   | Q. Was the Boston trip coming up                                    | 5   | with Justin where you felt you were             |
| 6   | shortly after this February 28th                                    | 6   | rude to him?                                    |
| 7   | e-mail?   | 7   | A. Justin is one of my best                     |
| 8   | A. Yes.   | 8   | friends.  |
| 9   | Q. And in the e-mail, Jessica says                                  | 9   | Q. Still?                                       |
| 10  | she just left at 3:00 p.m. today to                                 | 10  | A. Yes.   |
| 11  | take a flight to Boston for this one                                | 11  | Q. Did Justin ever come to you and              |
| 12  | lunch meeting at 12:00 p.m. tomorrow.                               | 12  | say you were rude and demoralized him           |
| 13  | You see that?   | 13  | in front of Guidepoint employees?               |
| 14  | A. Yes.   | 14  | A. Never.                                       |
| 15  |   | 15  |   |
| 16  | Q. Was this lunch meeting in Boston the same subject of your e-mail | 16  | Q. You maintain a friendship with Justin today? |
| 17  | exchange with Albert?   | 17  | A. Yes.   |
| 18  | A. Yes.   | 18  | Q. When was the last time you spoke             |
| 19  | Q. Who is Nick Smith?   | 19  | to Justin?                                      |
| 20  |   | 20  | A. He recently got engaged, so I                |
| 21  | A. He would have been a Guidepoint employee in Boston.              | 21  | congratulated him for that.                     |
| 22  | Q. Guidepoint has a Boston office                                   | 22  | Q. And when did you congratulate                |
| 23  | or had a Boston office in   | 23  | him?  |
| 24  | February 2018?  | 24  | A. Sometime in the last couple of               |
| 25  | A. I believe so.  | 25  | weeks.  |
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| 1   | V. VILLETTI   | 1   | V. VILLETTI                                     |
| 2 3 | Q. What other Guidepoint employees                                  | 2 3 | Q. And you have maintained                      |
|     | were at the Boston meeting? A. I don't remember.                    |     | communications with Justin since your           |
| 4 5 |   | 4 5 | separation from Guidepoint?                     |
|     | Q. Was it just you? A. No. There was one or two other               | 6   | A. Periodically, yes.                           |
| 6   |   | 7   | Q. And Justin is still with                     |
| 8   | people.   | 8   | Guidepoint? A. I believe so.                    |
| 9   | Q. And you don't remember who they were?                            | 9   | Q. In what capacity?                            |
| 10  | A. No.  | 10  | A. He is creating content.                      |
| 11  | Q. Were those one to two others                                     |     | Q. Healthcare content?                          |
| 12  | from the New York office or the Boston                              | 12  | A. No.  |
| 13  | office?   | 13  | Q. Do you know what kind of                     |
| 14  | A. The Boston office.   | 14  | content?  |
| 15  | Q. And Jessica continues, just to                                   | 15  | A. When I was there, he covered a               |
| 16  | keep Bouker in the loop, Ms. Villetti                               | 16  | variety of sectors; consumer, tech,             |
| 17  | completely demoralized Justin in front                              | 17  | gaming, other areas.                            |
| 18  | of the whole team. It was uncalled for                              | 18  | Q. And Bouker replies to this                   |
| 19  | and rude. And I think it really hurt                                | 19  | e-mail from Jessica saying thanks,              |
| 20  | Justin.   | 20  | disappointed, but not surprised.                |
| 21  | Do you see that?  | 21  | Do you see that?                                |
| 22  | A. Yes.   | 22  | A. Yes.   |
| 23  | Q. Is that Justin Ruiz?   | 23  | Q. Before February 28th of 2018,                |
| 24  | A. Yes.   | 24  | had Bouker ever brought to you concerns         |
| 25  | Q. Do you know what Jessica is                                      | 25  | that employees had thought you had been         |



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| 1  | V. VILLETTI  | 1                                      | V. VILLETTI   |
| 2  | rude or demoralizing to them?  | 2                                      | Q. Would Bouker?  |
| 3  | A. I don't recall.   | 3                                      | A. Yes.   |
| 4  | Q. Did you have conversations with   | 4                                      | Q. Would Jessica have had the   |
| 5  | anyone at Guidepoint about you being   | 5                                      | authority to take away your travel  |
| 6  | rude or demoralizing to other  | 6                                      | privileges?   |
| 7  | employees?   | 7                                      | A. No.  |
| 8  | A. I don't recall having any   | 8                                      | Q. Would Bouker?  |
| 9  |  | 9                                      | A. Yes.   |
| 10   | conversations with anyone about that.  | 10                                     |   |
| 11   | Q. Do you recall having  | 11                                     | Q. And here Jessica's condition is  |
| 12   | conversations in which you were rude or  | 12                                     | until you get your performance up.  |
|  | demoralizing to an employee?   | 13                                     | Do you see that?  |
| 13   | A. I can't think of specific   |  | A. Yes.   |
| 14   | instances. But I know that if I had  | 14                                     | Q. How was your performance in late   |
| 15   | done such a thing, I would have  | 15                                     | February, early March of 2018?  |
| 16   | apologized for it.   | 16                                     | A. It was I was performing well.  |
| 17   | Q. And Bouker says that he will  | 17                                     | Q. And Bouker's reply is how do we  |
| 18   | deal with it.  | 18                                     | document this and do the right way.   |
| 19   | Did Bouker bring this concern of   | 19                                     | Do you see that?  |
| 20   | Jessica's to your attention?   | 20                                     | A. Yes.   |
| 21   | A. No.   | 21                                     | Q. And it appears   |
| 22   | Q. And Jessica's reply is can I  | 22                                     | MR. LICHTEN: That's not a   |
| 23   | suggest we slap her with a PIP and   | 23                                     | reply to  |
| 24   | please take away her privilege to  | 24                                     | MR. GRECH: I'm sorry. Fair  |
| 25   | travel, at least temporarily, until she  | 25                                     | enough.   |
|  | Page 83  | 3                                      | Page 85   |
| 1  | V. VILLETTI  | 1                                      | V. VILLETTI   |
| 2  | gets her performance up.   | 2                                      | Q. The next e-mail that appears on  |
| 3  | Do you see that?   | 3                                      | this Exhibit N is an e-mail from Bouker   |
| 4  | A. Yes.  | 4                                      | to Priscilla.   |
| 5  | Q. Ms. Villetti, do you know what a  | 5                                      | Do you see that?  |
| 6  | PIP is?  | 6                                      | A. Yes.   |
| 7  | A. No.   | 7                                      | Q. And here it's forwarding the   |
| 8  | Q. Have you ever heard of a  | 8                                      | prior exchange?   |
| 9  | performance improvement plan?  | 9                                      | A. Yes.   |
| 10   | A. Yes.  | 10                                     | Q. And this is Bouker asking  |
| 11   | Q. Okay. Do they do performance  | 11                                     | Priscilla how do we document this and   |
| 12   | improvement plans at Guidepoint?   | 12                                     | do the right way.   |
| 13   | A. Not to my knowledge.  | 13                                     | Do you see that?  |
| 14   | Q. Were you ever placed on a   | 14                                     | A. Yes.   |
| 15   | performance improvement plan at  | 15                                     | Q. Did you ever have any  |
|  |  | 16                                     | conversations with Priscilla about  |
| 16   | Guidepoint?  |  |   |
|  | Guidepoint? A. No.   | 17                                     | Jessica's concerns?   |
| 16   |  |  |   |
| 16<br>17                                     | A. Ño.   | 17                                     | Jessica's concerns?   |
| 16<br>17<br>18                               | A. No. Q. Was there ever a threat to place you on a performance improvement plan   | 17<br>18                               | Jessica's concerns? A. No. Q. Did you ever have any   |
| 16<br>17<br>18<br>19                         | A. No. Q. Was there ever a threat to place   | 17<br>18<br>19                         | Jessica's concerns? A. No. Q. Did you ever have any conversations with Priscilla about you  |
| 16<br>17<br>18<br>19<br>20                   | A. No. Q. Was there ever a threat to place you on a performance improvement plan at Guidepoint? A. No.   | 17<br>18<br>19<br>20                   | Jessica's concerns? A. No. Q. Did you ever have any conversations with Priscilla about you being placed on a performance                          |
| 16<br>17<br>18<br>19<br>20<br>21             | A. No. Q. Was there ever a threat to place you on a performance improvement plan at Guidepoint? A. No. Q. Would Jessica have the authority   | 17<br>18<br>19<br>20<br>21             | Jessica's concerns? A. No. Q. Did you ever have any conversations with Priscilla about you  |
| 16<br>17<br>18<br>19<br>20<br>21<br>22       | A. No. Q. Was there ever a threat to place you on a performance improvement plan at Guidepoint? A. No. Q. Would Jessica have the authority to put you on a performance improvement | 17<br>18<br>19<br>20<br>21<br>22       | Jessica's concerns? A. No. Q. Did you ever have any conversations with Priscilla about you being placed on a performance improvement plan? A. No. |
| 16<br>17<br>18<br>19<br>20<br>21<br>22<br>23 | A. No. Q. Was there ever a threat to place you on a performance improvement plan at Guidepoint? A. No. Q. Would Jessica have the authority   | 17<br>18<br>19<br>20<br>21<br>22<br>23 | Jessica's concerns? A. No. Q. Did you ever have any conversations with Priscilla about you being placed on a performance improvement plan?        |



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| 1  | V. VILLETTI   | 1  | V. VILLETTI                             |
| 2  | performance?  | 2  | A. Yes.                                 |
| 3  | A. No.  | 3  | Q. What other performance metrics       |
| 4  | Q. That you are aware of, were any  | 4  | were you given?                         |
| 5  | of Jessica's concerns ever documented   | 5  | A. I wasn't given any.                  |
|    |   | 6  | Q. And when we were talking about       |
| 6  | as Bouker requested?  A. I don't know.  | 7  | Exhibit N, which was Jessica's e-mail,  |
| 8  |   | 8  |   |
|    | Q. And this is the same Jessica   | 9  | right?<br>A. Yes.                       |
| 9  | that you felt was mistreated based upon                                       | 1  |   |
| 10 | her gender, correct?  | 10 | Q. And she had said we have to get      |
| 11 | A. Yes.   | 11 | Valentia's performance up.              |
| 12 | MR. GRECH: O.   | 12 | Do you recall that?                     |
| 13 | O 1 1   | 13 | A. Yes.                                 |
| 14 | (Whereupon, Defendant's   | 14 | Q. And you had said your                |
| 15 | Exhibit O, an e-mail exchange,  | 15 | performance was good, right?            |
| 16 | was marked for identification.)   | 16 | A. Yes.                                 |
| 17 |   | 17 | Q. And how were you measuring your      |
| 18 | (Whereupon, a recess was  | 18 | performance at that point?              |
| 19 | taken at this time.)  | 19 | A. How was I measuring my own           |
| 20 |   | 20 | performance?                            |
| 21 | Q. Ms. Villetti, can you just look  | 21 | Q. Correct. To come to the opinion      |
| 22 | back at Exhibit M, please, the e-mail   | 22 | that it was good.                       |
| 23 | exchange with Albert?   | 23 | A. The numbers spoke for                |
| 24 | A. Yes.   | 24 | themselves.                             |
| 25 | Q. Page 2 in that exchange,   | 25 | Q. And what numbers in particular?      |
|    | Page 87   |    | Page 89                                 |
| 1  | V. VILLETTI   | 1  | V. VILLETTI                             |
| 2  | Bates-stamped page 16, there is an  | 2  | A. The number of attendees I had on     |
| 3  | e-mail from Albert to you and Priscilla                                       | 3  | my teleconferences and the feedback I   |
| 4  | dated March 1st at 11:11 a.m.   | 4  | was getting from the teleconferences.   |
| 5  | You see that?   | 5  | Q. When Albert said the goal is 1.5     |
| 6  | A. Yes.   | 6  | to 2 teleconferences per week in        |
| 7  | Q. And Albert writes that I see   | 7  | healthcare, was that meant to measure   |
| 8  | he misspelled your name there   | 8  | your performance or the entire team?    |
| 9  | Valentina, Valentia, will be finishing  | 9  | A. I don't know. I took it to mean      |
| 10 | up meetings in Boston and will be in  | 10 | mine.                                   |
| 11 | the New York office tomorrow to work on                                       | 11 | Q. And how many teleconferences         |
| 12 | teleconferences. The goal is 1.5 to 2   | 12 | were you conducting per week before the |
| 13 | teleconferences. The goal is 1.5 to 2 teleconferences per week in healthcare. | 13 | Boston trip?                            |
| 14 | Do you see that?  | 14 | A. I would say it averaged to           |
| 15 | A. Yes.   | 15 | around there.                           |
| 16 | Q. Did you meet that goal when you  | 16 | Q. 1.5 to 2?                            |
| 17 | returned from Boston?   | 17 | A. Per week, yeah.                      |
| 18 | A. Yes.   | 18 | Q. Ms. Villetti, I'm going to show      |
| 19 | Q. Did you understand that to be  | 19 | you what's been marked as Defendant's   |
| 20 | one of your performance metrics?  | 20 | Exhibit O (handing).                    |
| 21 |   | 21 |   |
| 22 | A. At that moment, yes.   | 22 | Have you had a chance to look at        |
| 23 | Q. Okay. And we had talked before   | 23 | Defendant's O please take a chance      |
| 23 | about your difficulties in getting  | 24 | to look at please take an               |
|    | clarification on your performance   | 1  | opportunity to look at Defendant's O.   |
| 25 | metrics, right?   | 25 | A. Yes.                                 |



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| 1        | V. VILLETTI   | 1    | V. VILLETTI                             |
| 2        | Q. All right. Do you recognize it?                                  | 2    | A. Not really.                          |
| 3        | A. No.  | 3    | Q. And how                              |
| 4        | Q. Have you ever seen it before?                                    | 4    | A. I had one in-person meeting with     |
| 5        | A. No.  | 5    | her a week when she was in the office   |
| 6        | Q. What does it appear to be?                                       | 6    | with the team.                          |
| 7        | A. It appears to be a letter from                                   | 7    | Q. Did Jessica have any authority       |
| 8        |   | 8    | to set your schedule?                   |
| 9        | Jessica complaining about me on the day I was fired.                | 9    | · ·                                     |
| _        |   | 10   | A. Absolutely not.                      |
| 10<br>11 | Q. And this is the same Jessica that had the e-mail we talked about | 11   | Q. Who did?<br>A. Bouker.               |
|          |   |      |   |
| 12       | before?   | 12   | Q. And Albert?                          |
| 13       | A. Yes.   | 13   | A. By extension, yes.                   |
| 14       | Q. And the same Jessica you felt                                    | 14   | Q. Anybody else?                        |
| 15       | that was mistreated because of her                                  | 15   | A. Not to my knowledge.                 |
| 16       | gender?   | 16   | Q. Did Jessica ever raise any           |
| 17       | A. Yes. Those two things are not                                    | 17   | concerns with you about you're not      |
| 18       | related.  | 18   | doing your work?                        |
| 19       | Q. And she wrote an e-mail to                                       | 19   | A. After I returned from Boston,        |
| 20       | Priscilla on March 19th, which was the                              | 20   | there was quite a bit of chaos in the   |
| 21       | date of your termination, correct?                                  | 21   | team. She was bickering with me as      |
| 22       | A. Yes.   | 22   | well as with everyone else. And I was   |
| 23       | Q. And the e-mail reads I cannot                                    | 23   | just told that she was quote, unquote   |
| 24       | work with Valentia anymore. She leaves                              | 24   | freaking out.                           |
| 25       | early, comes in late practically every                              | 25   | Q. And who else was Jessica having      |
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| 1        | V. VILLETTI   | 1    | V. VILLETTI                             |
| 2        | day. She has every excuse in the book                               | 2    | these exchanges with other than         |
| 3        | for why she's not doing her work. She                               | 3    | yourself?                               |
| 4        | creates so much more drama among the                                | 4    | A. She was freaking out at everyone     |
| 5        | team. She is just so awful to work                                  | 5    | on the team.                            |
| 6        | with.   | 6    | Q. Everyone on the team?                |
| 7        | I am begging you to please let                                      | 7    | A. Yes.                                 |
| 8        | this woman go. I am practically doing                               | 8    | Q. And who coined the phrase            |
| 9        | all of her work as it is. If she                                    | 9    | freaking out for Jessica?               |
| 10       | doesn't leave soon, I can guarantee a                               | 10   | A. I don't remember who initiated       |
| 11       | lot of my team will quit.   | 11   | it. But I heard that phrase several     |
| 12       | Do you at least see where it  | 12   | times.                                  |
| 13       | says that there?  | 13   | Q. And what was your understanding      |
| 14       | A. Yes.   | 14   | as to why Jessica was freaking out?     |
| 15       | Q. Okay. Had Jessica ever raised                                    | 15   | A. I was told that she had been         |
| 16       | with you her concerns about your                                    | 16   | subject to Albert's wrath before. And   |
| 17       | leaving early?  | 17   | that when Albert would zoom on a group, |
| 18       | A. Jessica was not even working                                     | 18   | she would freak out.                    |
| 19       | primarily in the New York office.                                   | 19   | Q. Did Jessica explain to you how       |
| 20       | Q. And where  | 20   | she had been subject to Albert's wrath  |
| 21       | A. So I interacted with her maybe                                   | 21   | before?                                 |
| 22       | once a week, twice a week.  | 22   | A. I don't recall.                      |
| 23       | Q. And how would you have those                                     | 23   | Q. Who told you that Jessica had        |
| 24       | interactions? Were they in-person in                                | 24   | been subject to Albert's wrath before?  |
|          | micracions: were they in-default in                                 | ۳ کا | occh subject to Albert's wratti before: |
| 25       | the office?   | 25   | A. It came up in conversations          |



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| 1                          | V. VILLETTI  | 1                          | V. VILLETTI   |
| 2                          | around the office.   | 2                          | eventually asked Priscilla to fire you?   |
| 3                          | Q. With whom?  | 3                          | A. No.  |
| 4                          | A. I can't tell you.   | 4                          | Q. Did Priscilla ever bring these   |
|                            | •  | 5                          | `   |
| 5                          | Q. What were the circumstances in  | 6                          | concerns of Jessica to your attention?  A. I don't recall.                                    |
| 6                          | which Jessica had previously   | 7                          |   |
| 7                          | experienced Albert's wrath?  |                            | Q. And you see Jessica's statement,   |
| 8                          | A. I don't know the specifics.   | 8                          | I'm practically doing all of her work   |
| 9                          | Q. Did you understand Jessica's  | 9                          | as it is?   |
| 10                         | concern to be since Albert got mad at  | 10                         | You at least see that statement?  |
| 11                         | you in Boston that he was then going to  | 11                         | A. Yes.   |
| 12                         | take it out on the team?   | 12                         | Q. Okay. Were there instances in  |
| 13                         | A. Yes. Albert was not just mad at   | 13                         | which Jessica was doing your work?  |
| 14                         | me. He was also mad at Bouker.   | 14                         | A. No. Jessica could not do my  |
| 15                         | Q. For catching him skiing?  | 15                         | work.   |
| 16                         | A. Yes.  | 16                         | Q. And why not?   |
| 17                         | Q. So he was mad at the two heads  | 17                         | A. She is not a healthcare  |
| 18                         | of the team?   | 18                         | specialist.   |
| 19                         | A. Appears so.   | 19                         | Q. And what role did Jessica fill?  |
| 20                         | Q. And there was freaking out among  | 20                         | A. She was a logistics and events   |
| 21                         | the team members that there would be   | 21                         | manager.  |
| 22                         | fallout from that?   | 22                         | Q. Was it ever brought to your  |
| 23                         | A. One would imagine.  | 23                         | attention that anyone else other than   |
| 24                         | Q. Did any of those conversations  | 24                         | Jessica was doing your work?  |
| 25                         | where there was team chaos after Boston  | 25                         | A. No.  |
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| 1                          | V. VILLETTI  | 1                          | V. VILLETTI   |
| 2                          | focus specifically on your work?   | 2                          | Q. And you see here where Jessica   |
| 3                          | A. No. There was a team meeting  | 3                          | says if she, meaning you, doesn't leave   |
| 4                          | where we discussed everyone's role and   | 4                          | soon, Jessica can guarantee a lot of my   |
| 5                          | how the expectation was for everyone to  | 5                          | team will quit.   |
| 6                          | produce more.  | 6                          | Who was part of Jessica's team  |
| 7                          | Q. And is this the same team   | 7                          | at that point?  |
| 8                          | meeting when we were talking about your  | 8                          | A. I assume she is referencing the  |
| 9                          | e-mail with Albert?  | 9                          | four girls who technically reported to  |
| 10                         | A. Sorry?  | 10                         | Bouker.   |
| 11                         | Q. Correct me if I'm wrong. After  | 11                         | Q. Had any of those girls come to   |
| 12                         | when we were talking about the   | 12                         | you with complaints about your conduct?   |
| 13                         | e-mail exchange with Albert in   | 13                         | A. No.  |
| 14                         | Boston   | 14                         | Q. And who were these four girls?   |
| 15                         | A. Yes.  | 15                         | A. There was Sarah, Amrutha, Gabby,   |
| 16                         | Q you said you had   | 16                         | and Kendall. None of whom are still   |
| 17                         | conversations with team members after  | 17                         | there.  |
| 1- '                       |  | 18                         | MR. LICHTEN: Are they older   |
| 18                         | inal, correct?   |                            | initial Electrication and older   |
| 18<br>19                   | that, correct? A. Yes.   |                            | than 18?  |
| 19                         | A. Yes.  | 19                         | than 18? THE WITNESS: Yes   |
| 19<br>20                   | <ul><li>A. Yes.</li><li>Q. Is this the same team meeting?</li></ul>  | 19<br>20                   | THE WITNESS: Yes.   |
| 19<br>20<br>21             | <ul><li>A. Yes.</li><li>Q. Is this the same team meeting?</li><li>A. Possibly.</li></ul>   | 19<br>20<br>21             | THE WITNESS: Yes. MR. LICHTEN: So then can we   |
| 19<br>20<br>21<br>22       | <ul><li>A. Yes.</li><li>Q. Is this the same team meeting?</li><li>A. Possibly.</li><li>Q. Had you ever been accused of</li></ul> | 19<br>20<br>21<br>22       | THE WITNESS: Yes. MR. LICHTEN: So then can we refer to them as women?                         |
| 19<br>20<br>21<br>22<br>23 | A. Yes. Q. Is this the same team meeting? A. Possibly. Q. Had you ever been accused of creating drama among the team?            | 19<br>20<br>21<br>22<br>23 | THE WITNESS: Yes. MR. LICHTEN: So then can we refer to them as women? MR. GRECH: That's fair. |
| 19<br>20<br>21<br>22       | <ul><li>A. Yes.</li><li>Q. Is this the same team meeting?</li><li>A. Possibly.</li><li>Q. Had you ever been accused of</li></ul> | 19<br>20<br>21<br>22       | THE WITNESS: Yes. MR. LICHTEN: So then can we refer to them as women?                         |



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| 1 V. VILLETTI                             | 1 V. VILLETTI                            |  |
| 2 A. Yes.                                 | 2 Q. Do you recall what you talked       |  |
| Q. Other than the women themselves,       | 3 about during that second meeting with  |  |
|   | 4 Priscilla?                             |  |
|   |  |  |
| 5 behalf to you?                          |  |  |
| 6 A. Not that I recall, no.               | 6 Q. Did you talk about this             |  |
| 7 Q. Jessica said they would quit.        | 7 complaint from Jessica?                |  |
| 8 And you said they are not there         | 8 A. Not to my recollection.             |  |
| 9 anymore.                                | 9 Q. Did you talk about work             |  |
| So why are they not there                 | distribution within your team?           |  |
| 11 anymore?                               | A. I don't recall the specifics of       |  |
| 12 A. They have either quit or been       | 12 the conversation.                     |  |
| 13 fired.                                 | Q. Did you talk about concerns over      |  |
| Q. Okay. Sarah, what happened to          | 14 your attendance?                      |  |
| 15 Sarah?                                 | 15 A. Not that I recall.                 |  |
| 16 A. I don't know the specifics.         | Q. Did you talk about any concerns       |  |
| Q. Did she quit or was she fired?         | about you're creating drama in the       |  |
| 18 A. I believe she quit.                 | 18 team?                                 |  |
| 19 Q. Do you know why?                    | 19 A. Not that I recall.                 |  |
| 20 A. No.                                 | Q. Did Priscilla tell you during         |  |
| Q. Amrutha?                               | 21 this meeting that there was a concern |  |
| 22 A. I don't know.                       | that team members were going to quit?    |  |
| Q. Did she quit or was she fired?         | 23 A. Not that I recall.                 |  |
| 24 A. Don't know.                         | 24 MR. GRECH: P, Exhibit P.              |  |
| 25 Q. Gabby?                              | 25                                       |  |
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| 1 V. VILLETTI                             |  |  |
| 2 A. Don't know.                          |  |  |
|   | 1 /                                      |  |
| Q. But not there anymore?                 | / 1                                      |  |
| 4 A. No.                                  | 4 27, 2018 letter was marked for         |  |
| 5 Q. You don't know whether Gabby         | 5 identification.)                       |  |
| 6 quit or was terminated?                 | 6  |  |
| 7 A. No.                                  | 7 Q. Ms. Villetti, we are showing you    |  |
| 8 Q. What about Kendall?                  | 8 what's been marked as Defendant's      |  |
| 9 A. Don't know. She is not there.        | 9 Exhibit P, as in Peter, for the        |  |
| Q. Is Jessica still there?                | purposes of this deposition. You can     |  |
| 11 A. No.                                 | just take an opportunity to look at      |  |
| Q. Is there an events team that you       | that (handing).                          |  |
| 13 are aware of?                          | 13 A. Yes.                               |  |
| 14 A. Yes.                                | Q. Have you ever seen Exhibit P          |  |
| Q. Do you recall when we were             | 15 before?                               |  |
| 16 talking about your e-mail complaint to | 16 A. Yes.                               |  |
| Priscilla and you had a meeting with      | Q. And when did you see Exhibit P        |  |
| 18 her that day?                          | 18 before?                               |  |
| 19 A. Yes.                                | A. Sometime after it was filed.          |  |
| Q. And you had a second meeting           | Q. Okay. And this was a letter           |  |
| 21 with her that you remember?            | 21 sent by Mr. Lichten to the EEOC?      |  |
| 22 A. Yes.                                | 22 A. Appears to be, yes.                |  |
| Q. Do you recall when that second         | Q. And you see the reference in          |  |
| 24 meeting was?                           | 24 there, first paragraph, second        |  |
| 25 A. No.                                 | 25 sentence, to a companion charging     |  |



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| 1        | -                                       |  | V. VILLETTI   |  |
| 2        | parties case?                           | 2  | Q. And here you identify your                           |  |
| 3        | A. Uh-huh.                              | 3  | occupation as an entrepreneur; is that                  |  |
| 4        | Q. Do you know who that companion       | 1  | 4 correct?  |  |
| 5        | party is?                               | 5  |   |  |
| 6        | A. That would be Dr. Jibril.            | 6  | Q. In what respects did you operate                     |  |
| 7        | Q. Okay. And at what point did you      | 7  | as an entrepreneur in 2018?                             |  |
| 8        | and Dr. Jibril decide you would be      | 8  | A. I was working on the company                         |  |
| 9        | companion parties in this litigation?   | 9  | that I discussed before producing                       |  |
| 10       | A. Sometime after I filed.              | 10   | protein bars.   |  |
| 11       | Q. After you filed what?                |  |   |  |
| 12       | A. My complaint with the EEOC.          | 11 Q. That's KIOKO?                                |   |  |
| 13       | Q. Do you know whether your counsel     | 12 A. Yes. 13 O. Did you serve as an entrepreneur  |   |  |
| 14       | received a case file from the EEOC in   | 14   | Q. Did you serve as an entrepreneur                     |  |
| 15       | response to this request?               | in any other respects in 2018 or than of KIOKO?    |   |  |
| 16       | A. I don't know.                        | 16   | A. No.  |  |
| 17       | MR. GRECH: To the extent it             | 17   |   |  |
| 18       | hasn't been produced, we are            | 18   | Q. And if, Ms. Villetti, you could                      |  |
| 19       | going to follow up with a request       | 19   | look at the last page of Exhibit Q. It's a 1099-G form. |  |
| 20       | in writing for the EEOC case            | 20   |   |  |
| 21       | file.                                   | Do you see that? A. Yes.                           |   |  |
| 22       | MR. LICHTEN: Okay.                      | 22   | Q. Does this reflect your                               |  |
| 23       | Anything I got I turned over.           | 23   | unemployment compensation?                              |  |
| 24       | MR. GRECH: Okay.                        | 24   | A. Yes.   |  |
| 25       | MR. LICHTEN: I don't know               | 25   | Q. And that amount was \$10,005.                        |  |
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| 1 2      | V. VILLETTI                             | 1 2  | V. VILLETTI   |  |
| 3        | if I got one.  MR. GRECH: All right. We | 3  | Do you see that? A. Yes.                                |  |
| 4        | will follow up in writing.              | 4  | Q. Is that an accurate reflection                       |  |
| 5        | <del>-</del>                            | 5  | of the unemployment compensation you                    |  |
| 6        | Q.                                      | 6 received in 2018?                                |   |  |
| 7        | (Whereupon, Defendant's                 | 7 A. Yes.  |   |  |
| 8        | Exhibit Q, a 1040 form, was             | 8  | Q. And was that compensation given                      |  |
| 9        | marked for identification.)             | 9  | to you as a result of your termination                  |  |
| 10       |   | 10   | from Guidepoint?  |  |
| 11       | Q. Ms. Villetti, we are showing you     | 11   | A. Yes.   |  |
| 12       | what's been marked as Defendant's       | 12   | Q. And, Ms. Villetti, if you could                      |  |
| 13       | Exhibit Q for this deposition           | 13   | turn to the second page of the 1040                     |  |
| 14       | (handing).                              | 14   | form, the main form?                                    |  |
| 15       | Do you recognize that document?         | 15 A. Yes.   |   |  |
| 16       | A. Yes.                                 | 15 A. Yes.<br>16 Q. Line Item 1, where it asks you |   |  |
| 17       | Q. What is it?                          | to list your wages, salaries, tips, et             |   |  |
| 18       | A. It is my 2018 tax filing.            | 18   | cetera  |  |
| 19       | Q. And when were you separated from     | 19   | A. Yes.   |  |
| 20       | Guidepoint?                             | 20   | Q on the W-2 Form.                                      |  |
| 21       | A. March of 2018.                       | 21 Can you see that amount?                        |   |  |
| 22       | Q. Did Guidepoint provide you with      | 22 A. Yes.   |   |  |
| 23       | a W-2 form for the time that you worked | 23 Q. \$56,359?                                    |   |  |
| 24       | for them in 2018?                       | 24 A. Yes.   |   |  |
| 25       | A. Yes.                                 | 25   | Q. And where did you acquire those                      |  |

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| 1  | V. VILLETTI                                    | 1                               | V. VILLETTI                          |  |
| 2  | wages, salaries, and tips in 2018?             | 2                               | The corporation is called what?      |  |
| 3  | A. Guidepoint.                                 | 3                               | A. Kenko, K-E-N-K-O.                 |  |
| 4  | Q. When you submitted your 2018 tax            | 4                               | ,                                    |  |
| 5  | return, did it have a W-2 from                 | 5                               |                                      |  |
| 6  | Guidepoint attached to it?                     | 6                               | A. Yes.                              |  |
| 7  | A. Yes.  | 7                               | Q. That's the protein bar?           |  |
| 8  | Q. Did it have any other 1099s in              | 8                               | A. Yes.                              |  |
| 9  | addition to the 1099-G from New York           | 9                               | Q. So it's Kenko as the              |  |
| 10 |  |                                 | *                                    |  |
| 11 | State Department of Labor Unemployment? A. No. | 10 S-corporation?<br>11 A. Yes. |                                      |  |
| 12 |  | 12                              | A. Yes.                              |  |
|    | Q. Ms. Villetti, if you could look             |                                 | Q. And what is your status with      |  |
| 13 | at Form 1040, Schedule 1. It's the             | 13                              | Kenko?                               |  |
| 14 | third page of Exhibit Q.                       | 14                              | A. I'm the CEO.                      |  |
| 15 | A. Yes.  | 15                              | Q. Okay. The 19,835 loss, that's     |  |
| 16 | Q. Line Item 17, additional income.            | 16                              | attributable solely to the Kenko     |  |
| 17 | You see that?                                  | 17                              | operating losses, correct?           |  |
| 18 | A. Yes.  | 18                              | A. Yes.                              |  |
| 19 | Q. It's showing a loss of \$19,835.            | 19                              | Q. There are no rental real estate   |  |
| 20 | You see that?                                  | 20                              | associated with that?                |  |
| 21 | A. Yes.  | 21                              | A. No.                               |  |
| 22 | Q. And this is for rental real                 | 22                              | Q. Royalties?                        |  |
| 23 | estate, royalties, partnerships,               | 23                              | A. No.                               |  |
| 24 | S-corporations, trusts, et cetera?             | 24                              | Q. Partnerships?                     |  |
| 25 | A. Yes.  | 25                              | A. No.                               |  |
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| 1  | V. VILLETTI                                    | 1                               | V. VILLETTI                          |  |
| 2  | Q. Can you explain the loss of                 | 2                               | Q. Trusts?                           |  |
| 3  | \$19,835 you experienced in 2009 2018          | 3                               | A. No.                               |  |
| 4  | in that category?                              | 4                               | Q. And you still work as the CEO of  |  |
| 5  | A. KIOKO is an S-corporation.                  | 5                               | Kenko today?                         |  |
| 6  | Those are operating losses.                    | 6                               | A. Yes.                              |  |
| 7  | Q. That you claim on your personal             | 7                               | Q. And have there been any changes   |  |
| 8  | tax returns?                                   | 8                               | to your compensation as CEO of Kenko |  |
| 9  | A. Yes.  | 9                               | since our last meeting?              |  |
| 10 | Q. And do you see in Line Item 17,             | 10                              | A. No.                               |  |
| 11 | they request any attachment of Schedule        | 11                              | Q. Kenko is still not profitable?    |  |
| 12 | E?   | 12                              | A. No.                               |  |
| 13 | A. Yes.  | 13                              | Q. Are there any other officers of   |  |
| 14 | Q. Did your 2018 tax returns was               | 14                              | Kenko?                               |  |
| 15 | it accompanied by a Schedule E?                | 15                              | A. Yes. There is a CFO and a COO.    |  |
| 16 | A. Yes.  | 16                              | Q. And last time we had some         |  |
| 17 | MR. GRECH: I'm going to                        | 17                              | concern about the other founders of  |  |
| 18 | call for production of the                     | 18                              | Kenko, correct?                      |  |
| 19 | Schedule E.                                    | 19                              | A. Yes.                              |  |
| 20 |  | 20                              | Q. Are those other founders the      |  |
| 21 | Q. The \$19,835 loss, that was                 |                                 | other officers?                      |  |
| 22 | attributed solely to KIOKO as an               | 21                              |                                      |  |
| 23 | S-corporation?                                 | A. One of them is.              |                                      |  |
|    | A. KIOKO is the product. Yes. The              | MR. GRECH: To the extent        |                                      |  |
| 24 | corporation is called Kenko.                   | 24                              | that there are confidentiality       |  |
| 25 | Q. I'm sorry.                                  | 25                              | concerns, we are going to respect    |  |



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| 1        | V. VILLETTI  | 1  | V. VILLETTI  |  |
| 2        |  | 2  | A. Possibly. Or it will be   |  |
| 3        | that. And we are going to ask for an identification in writing | 3  |  |  |
|          | subject to confidentiality, as                                 |    | directly on our own website.   |  |
| 4 5      | the court directed.  | 1  | Q. So you suffered \$19,835 in operating losses attributed to Kenko in |  |
| 5        |  | 6  | operating losses attributed to Kenko in                                |  |
| 6        | We will follow up in writing                                   | 7  | 2018?<br>A. Yes.   |  |
| 7        | with a request for the   |    |  |  |
| 8        | identification of the officers of                              | 8  | Q. And those and what were the   |  |
| 9        | Kenko.   | 9  | makeup of those losses?  |  |
| 10       | THE WITNESS: Yes.  | 10 | A. There is quite a bit of   |  |
| 11       | Q. Does Kenko have any other                                   | 11 | promotional and sampling and R&D in the                                |  |
| 12       | employees?   | 12 | early stages of a food company.  |  |
| 13       | A. No.   | 13 | Q. And would the 19,835 reflect  |  |
| 14       | Q. Does Kenko have an IT                                       | 14 | your expenses associated with those?                                   |  |
| 15       | department?  | 15 | A. Yes.  |  |
| 16       | A. No.   | 16 | Q. Promotions and sampling?  |  |
| 17       | Q. Does it sell its product on a                               | 17 | A. It would be sampling, R&D,  |  |
| 18       | website?   | 18 | marketing.   |  |
| 19       | A. Yes. It's on Amazon Prime.                                  | 19 | Q. Did Kenko file its own tax  |  |
| 20       | Q. How is the product manufactured?                            | 20 | return in 2018?  |  |
| 21       | A. There is a packaging there is                               | 21 | A. Yes.  |  |
| 22       | a co-packer in Los Angeles.                                    | 22 | Q. Does Dr. Jibril have any  |  |
| 23       | Q. And Kenko did Kenko make                                    | 23 | affiliation with Kenko?  |  |
| 24       | sales of the KIOKO bars in 2018?                               | 24 | A. No.   |  |
| 25       | A. Yes.  | 25 | MR. GRECH: I'm going to  |  |
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| 1        | V. VILLETTI  | 1  | V. VILLETTI  |  |
| 2        | Q. And do you have a sense of the                              | 2  | take a five-minute break.  |  |
| 3        | numbers, units sold?   | 3  |  |  |
| 4        | A. Not off the top of my head.                                 | 4  | (Whereupon, a recess was   |  |
| 5        | Q. How long has Kenko been in                                  | 5  | taken.)  |  |
| 6        | operation?   | 6  |  |  |
| 7        | A. Kenko was incorporated in 2016.                             | 7  | MR. GRECH: And with that,  |  |
| 8        | Q. Does Kenko have any business                                | 8  | Ms. Villetti, we are going to  |  |
| 9        | other than the sale of the KIOKO bars?                         | 9  | conclude your deposition. And I  |  |
| 10       | A. Not currently, no.  | 10 | just want to thank you for your  |  |
| 11       | Q. Did it at any point?  | 11 | time for appearing and your  |  |
| 12       | A. No.   | 12 | answering our questions.   |  |
| 13       | Q. Is there plans for it to have                               | 13 | THE WITNESS: Thank you.  |  |
| 14       | other businesses but the KIOKO bars?                           | 14 | (Time noted: 4:48 p.m.)  |  |
| 15       | A. Yes.  | 15 | (1 iiiie noteu. 4.40 p.iii.)   |  |
|          |  | 16 |  |  |
| 16<br>17 | Q. And what are those other                                    | 17 |  |  |
| 17       | businesses?  | 18 |  |  |
| 18       | A. Other nutritional products.                                 |    |  |  |
| 19       | Q. And how far away is Kenko from                              | 19 |  |  |
| 20       | offering these other nutritional                               | 20 |  |  |
| 21       | products in terms of time?                                     | 21 |  |  |
| 22       | A. We are still in R&D. I couldn't                             | 22 |  |  |
| 23       | say.   | 23 |  |  |
| 24       | Q. Would those also be available on                            | 24 |  |  |
| 25       | Amazon Prime?  | 25 |  |  |

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